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OUTLINES.

Elder J. Frank Murchison, of the Primitive Baptist church, of Wilkes county, this State, was killed yesterday by falling through the approach of a bridge across Yadkin river——The annexation of Cuba was the salient feature of Former Governor Magoon's speech, in which he emphatically expresses himself against it, as read at a meeting in Philadelphia last night. Vice President Zayas, of Cuba, was a speaker——Harry Smith, a motorman, crazed by whiskey and for revenge, attempted to kill his family and succeeded in killing his six-year-old son, after which he took his own life at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday——Lawrence R. Boyle, a member of the staff of the Boston Globe, killed his wife and himself yesterday. He was afflicted with nervous trouble——Secretary Dickenson will go to Panama in April to inspect the Canal——There is not a word of truth in the report of a disaster to the battleship Mississippi——In Rockbridge county, Virginia a woman and her two children are lose their lives in the burning of their home——Miss Emery and her Japanese fiance go to Washington State and are married there——Bishop Chandler declares strongly against the conduct of those who are making exhibitions of their "living like Christ"——Schwab says cut the tariff on the products of our steel mills; that the mill owners and the laborers can stand it——The House yesterday devoted the session to set speeches on the tariff bill——Captain Amundsen's arctic expedition will attempt to make the passage by way of the Pacific ocean——The inter-collegiate football rules committee makes some important changes in the rules of play——Congressman Edwards of Georgia, introduces a bill to reduce the salary of Congressmen to five thousand a year——The Secretary of the Treasury issues order regulating importation of opium under recent act of Congress——Until final interment Mrs. Lariland's remains will be guarded in their temporary resting place by detectives——Taft had his first game of golf yesterday since becoming President——New York Markets: Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.75, middling gulf 10. Money on call nominal, time loans dull and easy. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.25 7-8 to 1.26 7-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 75 1-2 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 56 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 40.

Something besides revenue is being raised by the new tariff law—about the Capitol.

That Ohio man who has declared that he does not want a Federal office must be bent on humiliating the President.

If the President rescinds many more of the orders of his predecessor it will no longer be "Bill" and "Teddy" between them.

Hasn't the Fayetteville military company a cause of action against the Legislature for false pretense in that equipment donation matter?

Wonder if Bryan thinks he will have as easy sailing next time in convincing the people that it is a party necessity that he should be the candidate for President?

Now that our municipal primary is over we Wilmingtonians can sit back and enjoy the racket that is going on in Raleigh and other cities of the State.

The poor African—men and animals. While Roosevelt is slaying the latter Francis H. Ogden will be lecturing the former on morals and self-government.

The cutting in half of the mayor's salary has had the effect of reducing the number of Durhamites who are willing to be sacrificed upon the municipal altar.

The men who drafted the tariff bill took the people at their word who said it did not make much difference what the bill contained just so the question of revision was settled.

The Herald says there is no issue in sight for the Durham municipal campaign. It need not be uneasy. The hottest kind of a fight can be gotten up without any issues at all.

When a fellow refuses to endorse what your own party does he is a bolter; when he bolts the other party he is an honest man who wants to see the right prevail. Isn't that about the way the thing works?

It looks like those Raleigh reformers mean business and are determined this time to make a clean sweep in municipal affairs. If all reports be true it is about time it was being done.

The advocates of the Payne bill are proceeding upon the idea that it is a part of the organic law of the nation that the people of one section must be taxed for the benefit if those of another.

THE B[illegible]DICTS WON

New Version of [illegible]nal Sport Attracted Many to League Park Yesterday.

MARRIED MEN VS SINGLES

Umpire Had Only Once to Take to His Heels—Two Mayors Did the Christening Act—Very Good Game.

By a score of six to four the Benedicts won from those enjoying a state of single blessedness in the benefit baseball game played yesterday afternoon at League Park, the contest having been close and exciting, featured by a garrisonian finish that made the old-timers sit up and take notice.

The game was for the benefit of the uniform fund of the League team and attracted between 250 and 300 spectators. While the playing afforded many ludicrous incidents and situations, the game was a first-class article of the National sport in many respects and was quite as much enjoyed as the professional games. Many people expressed surprise at the really clever manner in which most of the players handled themselves, the game having consumed less than two hours. Captain R. C. DeRosset, of the Married Men, made a highly sensational catch in centrefield and although at the sacrifice of the loss of his eyeglasses, this was really the feature of the game.

Bunched hits and a couple of errors in the ninth inning netted the Benedicts three runs and robbed the single men of the game. Colonel Walker Taylor umpired the bases and Mr. William Watters called the strikes to the satisfaction of all, though Colonel Taylor had once to take to his heels on a disputed decision of base running. The police finally quelled the incipient riot and caught Colonel Taylor, who resumed his judgments behind a bomb-proof, after the proper "insurance" that he would not again be assailed.

Mayor-elect MacRae and Mayor Springer tossed and received, respectively, the first ball over the plate and received enthusiastic applause from their friends in the grandstand and on the field.

The single men under the leadership of Captain Meares Harriss had the Benedicts on the run all through the game, having chalked up a run each second and third innings and two in the seventh, while three in the fourth was the best the marriad men could do until the garrisonian finish in the ninth when the game was cinched.

Peck was the heavy-hitter of the two teams, having doubled once while Roach and James figured in the only double play of the afternoon. Taylor and Roach did the slab honors for the married men, the former pitching five and the latter four innings, while the single men exhausted four men in the box, Harriss four, Crosswell three and Parker two innings. Taylor was the feature strike-out pitcher, having retired 8 by that route, four being credited to Roach, three to Parker and one each to Harriss and Crosswell.

Taylor got the lonesome hit credited to the married men while Roach, Mills and Boyce were the only ones figuring in the error column for the Benedicts. For the single men Davis Moore and Parker led the hitting with two singles each while Crosswell James, Harriss and Peck were each credited in the hit column. Errors were numerous with two each for Crosswell and LeGrand and one each for Harriss and Parker.

The Score by Innings.

	R	H	E
Single Men .....011 000 200—4	10	6	
Married Men ...000 300 003—6	1	3	

Batteries—Harriss, Parker, Crosswell and Moore; Taylor, Roach and Mills and Taylor. Time 1:55. Umpires, Watters and Taylor. Fatalities, none.

The single men, it is said, are not willing to abide the result of yesterday's game and even now arrangements are being made to play for the best two out of three.

Funeral of Mrs. Horan Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Horan were held yesterday morning from St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral, conducted by Father Dennen, and attended by a large concourse of acquaintances. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. Griffin and M. Carroll, honorary: active, M. O'Brien, Thos. Torpy, John Sweeney, Robert Green, W. R. Bate and Capt. John Barry.

Stieff Used at Calve Concert.

The artistic Stieff piano used by Signor Jose M. Acugua for the recital of Madame Calve, at the Academy on Friday evening, is now on sale at Stieff's warerooms, 213 Princess street, where it will be offered at an especially low price for the next few days.

Buy your dress trimmings, laces, medallions, nets, etc., at Platt & Haar's and have them dyed to match your dress. **

WRIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL

Interesting Closing Exercises on Friday Evening Largely Attended. Honor Roll For March Announced—Notes.

Attended by a very large audience, the closing exercises of Wrightsville Public School on Friday evening were alike most creditable to Miss Alma Carpenter, the teacher, her assistant, Miss Bessie Roberts and the pupils. The exercises opened with a chorus greeting by the school, followed very appropriately by a recitation "Closing of School" by Master Sam Northrop.

Seven boys rendered quite acceptably "The Farmers" and Miss Della Taylor, Joe Tennent and Aubrey Macomber gave with much talent "The Train to Mauro." Miss Atla Ketchum in beautiful costume superbly rendered "Somebody's Darling" and seven little girls sang sweely "Happy Children." Walter Mason was good in "A Little Boy's Speech" and Miss Fannie Mason recited quite realistically "Grandmother's Advice." Misses Ketchum, Northrop, Roberts, Lawhorne and Topel, to the delight of all indulged in a colloquy, "Life—School Scene." Aubrey Macomber was quite natural in a recitation of "Don't You Think so Bill?" and this was followed by a musical colloquy after which came a recitation "Widder Green's Last Words" by Miss Atla Ketchum, "Marrying a Postess" was an interesting dialogue between Mr. Walter Stokley and Miss Taylor and Miss Ketchum, with fine effect, rendered the solo, "Why Don't They play With Me Papa," with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Westbrook. The school rendered "Mother Goose; and Dudley Tennent gave the recitation, "Uncle Joe's Cotton." The exercises closed with a doll drill by the primary class.

The honor roll at the school for March was as follows: First grade, Nora Dizor, Danie Lawthorne, Stacy McGowan, Theodore Taylor. Second grade, Daisy Lawhorne, Gertrude Topel, Harris Northrop, Herbert Topel, Robert Taylor. Third grade, Ralph Piner, Fourth grade, Fannie Mason. Fifth Grade, Sophie Northrop, Fannie Lawhorne. Sixth grade, Mamie Roberts, Hilda Topel. Seventh grade, Maggie Roberts, Della Taylor, Allie Mason, Aubrey Macomber, Dudley Tennent.

U. C. T. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Wilmington Council in Flourishing Condition—Trip to Kinston.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, at its headquarters in this city, last night, the officers recently elected were installed by Past Councilor Lynn H. Burnett and other important business was transacted. The officers installed were:

Senior Councillor—W. S. Bunting.
Junior Councillor—C. D. French.
Past Councillor—L. H. Burnett.
Secretary and Treasurer—Frank Andrews.
Conductor—A. G. Bowden.
Page—Horace H. Pearsall.
Sentinel—C. J. Roberts.
Executive Committee—J. S. Funchess, J. H. Mallard, I. J. Sternberger and F. L. Mills.

The Wilmington council is growing both in membership and influence and the regular meetings in Wilmington always attract a large number of traveling men to the city for the week-end. On March 30th, a team from the Wilmington council will go to Kinston, N. C., for special initiatory exercises and the trip is being looked forward to with much pleasure by those who will compose the delegation.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Cape Fear Academy Will Meet Kenansville Team at League Park.

The game at League Park tomorrow afternoon between the Cape Fear Academy and a team from Grove Academy at Kenansville, will doubtless be an exciting exhibition of amateur baseball and a good crowd is expected to witness the contest. The visiting team comes from one of the oldest boarding schools in the State and has made a fine record on the ball field this season, as has the local team. Quite a few tickets have already been sold in the city.

The line-up for the locals is as follows: White, catcher; Gilbert, pitcher; Hashagen, 1st base; Brinkley, 2nd base; Gore, 3rd base; Hanson, short stop; Stein, left field; Poisson, center field; Bergen, right field.

Will Remove to New York.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. I. J. Sternberger and family will regret to know that they will remove shortly to New York which will be their home until the Fall at least. Mr. Sternberger is offering his desirabe home, 107 North Sixth street, for rent and will also dispose of to the best advantage a large line of rugs, druggets, etc., which he has in the rear of the Carolina Insurance Company's building as manufacturers' agent for Goldberg Brothers Company. Wilmington regrets exceedingly to give up Mr. Sternberger and members of his family as residents.

See the display of trimmed hats for Easter wear at the French Millinery Parlors, March 29th and 30th. **

Visit Rehder's Easter opening Wednesday. **

A SENSATION SPRUNG

Campaign in Raleigh Brings on Investigation of Records and Ugly Charges.

OIL CHEMIST IS APPOINTED

Odd Fellows Purchase Valuable Building For Temple—Cotton Murder Case Begins Monday. Banking Interests.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—When police Justice Badger opened his docket book today to enter cases he found some one had inked out numbers of entries of fines and had destroyed most of the warrants issued during the past six months.

The Chief of Police examined his books and found that with a wet cloth the records of fines had been rubbed out, some of the records showing faintly and others being entirely obliterated. The Aldermen have offered $200 reward for information as to the matter.

This evening the Police Commission and the Mayor met in special session to consider the case.

This afternoon the News and Observer issued an extra saying one of its reporters had yesterday begun an investigation of the records and found a shortage of $1,700. It is said the obliteration of the books which were not locked up but were on top of the desk, was done between midnight and 9 o'clock this morning. The News and Observer issued an extra this evening about the matter which is creating a great sensation.

Wm. A. Simms, one of the chemists of the faculty of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here, is appointed State oil chemist under a new law which requires inspection and tests of illuminating oils. He is a graduate of the A. & M. College and of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Governor Kitchin, when in Congress, began an investigation through the Department of State of the killing of Walter Boggs, Jr., of Forsyth county, this State, and today received information from the judge at Topia, State of Durango, Mexico, that the case is pending and rapidly coming to a crisis. Boggs was killed last Spring. The Governor began an investigation in the Summer.

A charter is granted the A. H. Motley & Co., Tobacco Company, Reidsville, to manufacture plug or smoking tobacco, capital stock $100,000.

Today the Odd Fellows bought for $18,500 the building occupied for many years by the Edwards & Broughton Printing Company, and will remodel it and convert it into a temple.

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows reports that a committee of Rebekahs degree lodges are examining the orphanage at Goldsboro and that the building there much damaged by fire is now being re-occupied as a dormitory. The Jacobi Memorial Biulding is now well under way.

The notable murder case in which Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins are defendants, charged with the capital offense of doping Dr. Edgar Smith, of Richmond, will positively begin Monday. There are over forty witnesses, mainly for the State, some from Virginia and West Virginia. Solicitor Armistead Jones will be assisted by Attorneys Holding and Bunn. Each of the defendants has different counsel.

This evening the new bank, the Merchants, was organized with $50,000 capital and within 30 days it will be a National bank with $100,000 capital. It has purchased for $40,000 the Carolina Trust Company's building and will pay all depositors on the books of that company. It begins business Monday. The officers are E. C. Duncan, president; W. H. Williamson and W. F. Utley, vice presidents; S. J. Hinsdale, acting cashier; directors C. H. Smith of Sanford, J. B. Mason, of Durham; Allen J. Ruffin, of Hillsboro; and E. C. Duncan, W. H. Williamson, W. F. Utley, James R. Young, J. G. Ball, Alexander Webb, James R. Rogers, George P. Folk, A. W. Goodwin, David Elias, Willis G. Briggs, and Charles B. Aycock, of Raleigh. Attorneys Aycock and Winston. The Carolina Trust Company went out of business this evening.

MRS. MURPHY DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Her Son in Washington—Interment at Clinton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The widow of the late State Senator, Dr. C. Tate Murphy, of Sampson county, North Carolina, died at the home of her son, J. T. Murphy, here today of paralysis.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church in Clinton, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., March 29th.

The active pall-bearers will be A. F Johnson, R. H. Hubbard, W. S. Partrick, W. B. Stewart, L. A. Bethune and J. A. Stevens.

The honorary pall-bearers will be, Judge James D. Murphy, of Asheville; Representative Tohmas J. Murphy, of Greensboro; Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington; Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace; Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, and Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of Washington, D. C.; all nephews of the deceased.

PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG

Interesting Exercises This Afternoon by Junior Order, United American Mechanics, at School on Castle Hayne Road.

The presentation of a flag and Bible to District School No. 12, on the Castle Haynes road, this afternoon by the local councils of Jr. O. U. A. M., will be an event of interest in the history of the school and a splendid programme of exercises have been arranged for the occasion by the Juniors.

The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock and the members of both Geo. Washington and Jeff Davis councils will assemble at the hall on Market street at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will leave in wagonettes for the school, some three miles from the city.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., will be the orator of the occasion, and will present the flag and Bible in behalf of the Councils. He will be introduced by Woodus Kellum, Esq., both enthusiastic members of the local councils.

The flag will be received in behalf of the school by Miss Louise Seitter, a student of the institution, and a number of other pupils will participate in the exercises. The committee of arrangements from the councils is composed of the following: Messrs. C. W. Hewlett, B. F. Brittain, C. P. Newton, B. D. Hamilton, H. W. Howell and J. M. Enos. It is expected that a large crowd of Juniors will attend the interesting exercises.

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEGROUND

Erect Monument to Gen. James Moore. Cannon Secured for the Park.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., March 27.—In the House of Representatives in Washington, Mr. Thomas has introduced a bill for the erection of a monument to General James Moore, upon Moore's Creek Battleground, near here. The bill was introduced on Monday and referred to the committee on the Library and ordered to be printed. The full text of the bill is as follows: "For the erection of a monument to General James Moore, upon Moore's Creek battleground, North Carolina.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the sum of $10,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection of a monument to General James Moore, of the Continental Army, upon the battleground at Moore's Creek, North Carolina."

President James F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, is also advised that a bill has passed Congress giving the Association two cannon to be shipped by the War Department to the battlefield. Senator Overman and Representative Thomas are doing all in their power to beautify, preserve and improve the Moore's Creek battleground.

TAFT WILL NOT COME.

Can be Away But a Single Day May 20th—Next Southern Trip.

The committee recently appointed from the Taft Presidential Club and which enlisted the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor and other prominent citizens in an invitation to President Taft to visit Wilmington, noting the past week that Mr. Taft had consented to come to Charlotte on May 20th, made an effort to get him to come by Wilmington before returning and had arranged a tentative programme for his entertainment, but after taking the matter up with the President through Senator Overman and others at Washington, it was ascertained that owing to his pressing duties in connection with the tariff bill, it would be impossible for him to be away from Washington for more than a day at a time, consequently the invitation had to be declined. Mr. Taft said, however, that he was anxious to visit Wilmington and had it in mind for one of the points on his itinerary on his first trip South, which will probably be in the early Fall.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith exchanged several telegrams and letters with Senator Overman yesterday and had aranged a fine programme for the entertainment of the President, had Wilmington been fortunate enough to have secured the promise of the visit.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOLMES.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From St. James' Episcopal Church.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Hill Holmes, whose sad death occurred Friday noon in this city, was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church, Rev. Thos. P. Noe officiating in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and the funeral hymns were sweely rendered by the choir of St. James. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. George B. Myers; active, Messrs. Jos. D. Smith, F. A. Lord, Geo. Howell, R. C. Cantwell, J. D. Bowen and George W. Penny.

Colored Pythian Exercises.

The annual sermon to the colored Pythians of the city will be preached at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church today. The annual entertainment will be given at Ruth Hall on Monday night under the auspices of Venus Court No. 350, Court of Calanthe.

COURT TERM MONDAY

Three Weeks For Trial of Civil and Criminal Actions in New Hanover.

JUDGE ALLEN TO PRESIDE

Charge Against B. Coxe For Houseburning One of Most Important. Many Left Over From Former Term—Jurors.

The first of a three weeks double term of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The first week is to be devoted exclusively to the trial of criminal actions, while the second and third weeks of the double term will be taken with civil causes.

Solicitor Duffy arrived in the city yesterday morning from Burgaw where he has been attending Pender Superior Court the past week and will have his docket in readiness for the opening of the term tomorow. There are but 46 cases on the docket, most of which were continued from the former term, but several of these are of more than passing importance and will consume some time in their hearing. Of greatest interest, perhaps, is the charge of houseburning against B. Coxe, a young white man, who was living at the first toll house on the shell road, just out of the city limits, when it was burned late last Summer. Coxe was arrested at the instance of Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, and the Insurance Department has employed Hon. John D. Bellamy to appear with Solicitor Duffy for the prosecution. The defendant will be represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy. The State will contend that Coxe carried an excessive amount of insurance on his furniture and a small stock of groceries at the toll house, while the defense will introduce witnesses from Wilmington and elsewhere to prove that Coxe was not over-insured. The defendant has been in jail several months.

Another case of some interest is the charge of violation of the State anti-trust law by the Diamond Match Company in the form of contracts required of jobbers in handling their product. This case will be hard fought with able attorneys on each side.

Then there are several cases of the "blind tiger" variety passed up to the higher court by Mayor Springer before the Recorder's Court was established. All told the term will be quite interesting and promises to continue for the entire week.

The jurors drawn for the first week from which a grand jury will be selected are as follows: A. D. Wessell, Jr., J. E. Hatch, C. H. Alexander, Orin Johnson, W. VanHardin, D. E. Jones, D. W. Trask, C. R. Anderson, Walter Hannah, J. M. Wolfe, W. H. Chadbourn, Jno. D. Lowry, W. P. Toon, D. P. McLean, W. B. Glenn, H. H. Merritt, I. B. Rhodes, L. J. Merriman, I. J. Bear, F. S. Miller, Theo. Biddle, D. N. Chadwick, F. L. Huggins, P. Heinberger, Jr., Wm. A. French, W. T. Hansley, J. E. Hines, J. A. Montgomery, W. W. King, Jr., W. G. Cleapor, Mason G. Burr, A. E. Eakins, Jas. F. Woolvin, J. B. Hill, J. A. Applewhite and Ralph Kennedy.

THREE DAYS TO GO ABROAD.

You have your choice as to just how pleasant your trip abroad will be. You can sink your identity and your tastes in one of the large "tourist" parties. You can go alone or with your own friends. Or you can join one of the small groups of congenial Southern people, now being organized by Mr. J. Howard Eager, of Baltimore.

The latter is the ideal way. Each group will be limited to a few persons, all of whom will be required to furnish references. A cultured conductor or chaperon will direct the tour. Each group will take a leisurely, pleasant journey through interesting parts of Europe. And there will be no hurry.

To thoroughly enjoy travel one must proceed restfully and in comfort in the company of pleasant people. These tours are planned and executed with the aim of pleasing gentlemen and ladies of taste.

The accommodations include only first class steamers and hotels. The cost is moderate and there are no annoying "extras." A few vacancies are still open. For full information address The Eager Tours, 318 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Another Church Contract.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, returned yesterday morning from Hickory, N. C., where he has just captured the contract for the plans and specifications of another new and handsome church, making the sixth for which he has prepared plans since January 1st. The new house of worship will be for the Corinth Reformed congregation of which Rev. Jos. L. Murphy, D. D., is the pastor and Messrs Charles H. Geitner and E. L. Shuford, chairmen of the building committees. The church will be of brick and will cost $20,000.

New one-piece silk suits at Platt & Haar's. **

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FOR COTTON MONOPOLY.

Daniel L. Sully, so well known this country over for his dealings on the cotton market, has an article in the Cosmopolitan for April on the formation of a cotton trust. He speaks of the possibilities of immense ,ortune to be made by a combination to control the cotton produced in this country as has been done with the iron and oil products. But because of the immense amount of capital such movement would require he despairs of its being done through private means and, therefore, proposes that the Government enter into this scheme. This article by Mr. Sully has brought forth the following editorial by the New Orleans Picayune:

"These Southern States of the great American Republic enjoy through the peculiarities of soil and climate a virtual monopoly of the production of the cotton fiber, but for various reasons, largely lack of capital and organization, this is one of the monopolies that has failed to control the world's markets, although the staple is in universal demand.

"Petroleum and steel are in the hands of American combinations that are able to control the markets of the world, and it would appear that cotton could be brought under some such conditions. The steel and oil trusts have not only proved enormously profitable to those who control them, but, although they are owned by private parties, they cannot be brought under the operation of the United States laws against trusts and combinations, and seem to enjoy special and peculiar privileges.

"These conditions have encouraged the notion that if cotton could be brought under the control of a sufficient combination, and be enabled also to secure exemption from the operation of the laws which are enforced against ordinary prohibited trusts, it would soon develop into a power that would control the world's market and place its managers among that wonderful and almost omipotent class, the world's richest men."

THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The directory of the first session of the new Congress has just been published. It gives some statistics which may interest some of our readers; anyhow, they may have some curiosity about the statistics of the two Houses.

With full representation the Senate is composed of 92 members; but at present there are only 91 members of that body, there being a vacancy from the State of Illinois, the Legislature of that State having failed to elect a successor to Senator Hopkins, whose term expired March 4th last. In the Senate there are 59 Republicans and 32 Democrats. Of the Senators 13 are serving their first term.

The full membership of the House of Representatives amounts to 391. There are now two vacancies, one caused by the passing up to the Senate of Congressman Burton, of Ohio, and the other by the death of the late Congressman Davy, of Louisiana. The present membership of the House is composed of 218 Republicans and 171 Democrats, of these 76 are new members.

More than two-thirds of both houses combined are lawyers. Of the biographical sketches that of Senator Borah, of Idaho, is the shortest, it taking only three lines for him to give his biography, against the longest for Senator Depew, of New York, who takes up 63 lines of the directory to sketch his career as private citizen and public official. Senator Burton tells of himself that he put Taft in nomination for the Presidency at the Republican National convention.

TARIFF'S LAST ANALYSIS.

"In its last analysis the tariff is graft", says ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri. If Mr. Folk be correct, and most people seem to think he is, then about nine tenths of the American people are grafters, for no matter how strong advocates they may be of tariff for revenue only as a principle of political economy, when it comes to their individual interests they want special protection through high tariff on the commodities they have for sale and no duty on the raw materials which are used in the manufacture of the highly protected products of their mills and factories. Mr. Folk might have left off the first four words of that sentence and still been mighty near right. Its a scramble with "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," also illustrated by Senator Tillman's remark in the Senate when advocating duty on rice, that while all were stealing he wanted to get his constituents' share of the plunder.

AN ABSURD EXCUSE.

Speaking of the split in the Democratic party in the House of Representatives, the New York Evening Post wants to know: "How long will the Democracy continue to emulate the lowest forms of animal life which multiply by splitting."

We have not been among those who have tried to read the twenty-three Democrats out of the party because they would not vote for the Clark resolution. We gave them credit for believing, at least, that they had good reason for voting as they did; but when they give the absurd excuse for their action that it was intended as a protest against Bryan's assumed dictatorship over the party we have nothing more to say in way of excuse for them or attempt to palliate their offense.

"In accepting an invitation to attend the Mecklenburg celebration at Charlotte on May 20th, President Taft displays political diplomacy of the highest order. If such endorsation of that figment of Tarheel imagination and pet hobby of the North Carolina press does not suffice to bring the Old North State into the Republican column, nothing will."—Virginian-Pilot.

We know the Charlotte Observer isn't going to let that pass without proper notice. Up and at him Observer. Give him what he deserves.

So the Coopers are going to Europe to await the action of the Supreme Court on their case. They will likely hunt for a country which has no extradition laws with the United States covering their case. If some of those men who fell over each other in their haste to sign that bond don't mind they will find themselves repenting of their impetuosity.

The act of the Legislature establishing a police and firemen's commission and appointing the commissioners was enacted and ratified nearly a month ago. The act provides that it shall go into effect on ratification. Why don't the commissioners qualify and enter upon the duties of their office? Why this delay on their part?

The three Republican Congressmen from this State are between the devil and the deep blue sea as regards the tariff bill. They know that to vote with their party will be to act against the interests of their section and of their immediate constituents; but to vote against the party will be to ruin themselves politically.

After L. B. Clore, the Indiana corn king, gets through teaching the Russians how to raise corn, for which services the Czar is to pay him four thousand dollars a year, his Majesty should send for some of the North Carolina moonshiners to instruct his subjects in their art.

If Mr. Fordney, of Michigan had applied to Congressmen generally his remark made to Mr. Byrd, of Mississippi, that the latter did not know a d—d thing about the tariff the public would have said he was pretty near right.

Governor Kitchin will deliver the May 10th oration at Fayetteville. It goes without saying that there is a treat in store for those who will attend the exercises.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We wish to congratulate the Wilmington Star on passing its forty first anniversary. For the years that we have known the paper it has been dignified, honest, able and a credit to the State. Here's hoping many more years of prosperity for the Star.—Winston Journal.

—Boston is greatly disturbed at the enormous circulation "black-hand" letters have attained in that city. It begins to look as though the authorities in New York and Boston might profitably take a day off and clear out the "black hand" industry which is really quite as bad as "night riderism" in the South, for the elimination of which the press of those cities has been very clamorous from time to time.—Chattanooga Times.

—The candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination being in practical accord on all the issues thus far announced in the campaign, nothing remains for them to do, but to tell the dear people what royal good fellows they are, and to compete with each other in making the people decide which is the better. That is a great issue for a great party in a great State, to be sure.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—It is not surprising to learn that the "majority" of the members of the National Assembly of the Philippines "do not know what the effect of the proposed (Payne) tariff would be." Mr. Payne and his associates on the Ways and Means Committee, which drew the bill, do not themselves know. About all that anybody knows, in fact, is that, if the bill should become law as drawn, the last state of the consumer would be worse than the first. —Virginian-Pilot.

—Sereno Payne says that this country is "overwhelmingly in favor of a protective tariff." How does Mr. Payne happen to know this? The tariff has not been made a definite issue for some years, but there is hardly room for doubt that if its inequalities and iniquities could be made clear to the people it would be voted out of existence. This country is not overwhelmingly in favor of levying tribute upon itself, in order that a few rich men might be made still richer. —Columbia State.

—When life seems more than usually insipid—and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us—there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire. "Ah, you too find things a little boring, old fellow," we say to ourselves. A dog yawns nobly, making no attempt to disguising it with politely uplifting paw. All animals seem to enjoy a yawn except man. We once saw the late lamented hippopotamus at the zoo lift himself slowly from his murky pond and yawn. It was a great spectacle—tremendous—Homeric. The concentral boredom of the whole creation seemed expressed in that gigantic gasp. For a few fascinated moments pond, shed, railings people, all seemed merged in one colossal mouth. It was wonderful. Oh—we thought as we came away—oh, to be able to yawn like that when life becomes too silly!—London Gazette.

—For 40 years or threabouts the South has been treated as a pariah in the Republican circles of American politics, and here comes a Democratic congressman from Massachusetts who reviles the South for sending Democrats to Congress. Now, everybody understands that it is healthful to have some Democrats in Congress, and, if the North will not choose them, and it becomes disgraceful for the South to choose them, then what is the House of Representatives to do for a minority? Then a Tammany brave in Congress makes declaration that the South is trying to dominate the Democratic members from the North, and that he will not stand for that. The South supplies something like 79 per cent of the Democratic side of Congress, and some folks are simple enough to think it perfectly natural for the major to dominate the minor. For 40 years the South has been going to national conventions to be "dominated" by the Northern Democracy. It said to the North in nearly a dozen grand inquests of the party, "Name your man, and we will solidly support him." It did not want Hancock; it did not want Cleveland. It would have hailed with joy the nomination of Bayard or Hendricks; but it was solid the day of election for the candidate the Northern Democracy picked for it. Judged by the returns of the presidential election of 1908, there is no Democratic party in New York or New England, and about the only evidence that there is a Democratic party at the North at all is found in the triumph of Harmon in Ohio, of Marshall in Indiana ,and of Johnson in Minnesota.—Washigton Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—His Reward—The man who does not desire more than he received is getting it in the neck.—Scranton Tribune.

—His Best Friend.—"Hello, old chap! You look as though you had lost your best friend." "I have. He eloped with my wife last week."—Lippincott's.

—One Pleasing Quality.—"Did you have something to say to me?" "Yes. Will you marry me?" "I like your nerve." "Glad you do, for it is the only thing I have."—Nashville American.

—A Corsican Receipt.—Knicker—What do you do when you are found out? Bocker—Bear it with the resignation of a Christian and the stern indifference of a philosopher.—New York Sun.

—Though cherishing the loftiest ideals, she still retained something of the quality of her sex. "Is it—er—perfectly safe for a young woman to drive?" she faltered, hesitatingly, as she hitched her wagon to a star.—Life.

—After a party a night or two ago at Brentwood. The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing) —He wasn't particular which.—Tit-Bits.

—Near-By Opportunities. — First American Financier—I have no patience with the people who go to Monte Carlo and drop all their money. Second Ditto—Neither have I. Why can't they patronize home industry and drop it in Wall street?—Philadelphia Record.

—One Deduction.—"I see by a literary note somewhere," says the man with the violent vest, "that one of the Indiana school of novelists gets his best ideas while shaving." "Is that so?" says the man with the violent vest. "Most of them must wear full beards."—Judge.

BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI SAFE

No Truth in Report of an Accident to This Warship.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guantanamo, March 27.—Commander Charles H. Harlow, commandant of the United States naval station here, when asked to reply to a report current in the United States that the battleship Mississippi had met with a serious mishap, declared that the report was utter nonsense, as the Mississippi was in this vicinity with Admiral Arnold on board maneuvering and being inspected.

On Board Battleship Mississippi, Off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, March 27.—The reports of an explosion on board the battleship Mississippi are without foundation. The ship is in perfect condition and all on board are well. For two days the Mississippi has been undergoing the inspection of Admiral Arnold and no accident of any kind has occurred.

FOR ROAD BUILDING.

Bill to Distribute Government Surplus Among the States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 27.—In order to provide better postal roads in the States and Territories Representative Adamson, of Georgia, has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an accounting of funds in the Treasury at the end of each fiscal year, and after deducting the amounts required by law to be kept in the Treasury he is required to declare the remaining surplus which is to be distributed per capita among the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to the last general census.

All people of cities of more than 30,000 population are excluded from the count. The bill provides that the surplus shall not exceed $25,000,000 annually.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES

A Mother and Her Two Children Burned to Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Va., March 27.—Three persons, Mrs. Annie Miller, wife of Frank Miller, and her two children, a son, Hite and a baby, are dead from burns sustained as a result of a fire which destroyed their home on Kerr's Creek in Rockbridge county near here yesterday. The fire, which originated in the kitchen, gained such proportions before being discovered that Mrs. Miller devoted all of her energies in trying to save her children, and in doing so she and two of them received fatal injuries. Another child, Elizabeth, escaped injury.

MARRIED THE JAP AT LAST

Miss Emery and Her Fiance Marry in Washington State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Seattle, Washn., March 27.—With Rev. H. H. Gowan as the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. A. Patterson, Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese and Miss Helen Gladys Emery, the daughter of Archdeacon John Emery, of the Episcopal diocese of California, were married at Trinity church today.

They had traveled for more than 1,000 miles to become legally united as man and wife, as the laws of California where the girl was born and reared, prevents such a union.

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In our Dress Goods Department we are showing some extremely pretty things at a small price. We have thirty pieces of Arnold's Silks that would be sold wholesale at 50c that I picked up in remnants and am offering the goods today at 25c per yard, a silk dress for $2.50 and a prettier and would wear longer than a foulard silk that would cost you $7.50. Silk Ginghams that is worth 50c per yard we are showing ten colors and patterns at 29c per yard; 25 pieces of solid colored of silk finish longerie, the goods are fine, will wear perfect, and fast colors, and sold everywhere at 25c, these 22 pieces of goods are on sale at 15c per yard.

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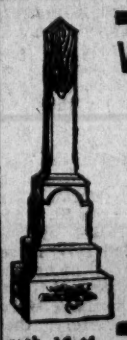

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Friends of Mr. Ashley Curtis were glad to see him in the city on Sunday last, where he spent several days.

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Mrs. Percy Albright left on Tuesday last for Washington, D. C., where she is visiting friends.

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Friends of Miss Atha Hicks are delighted to see her in the city again, after an absence of some weeks spent in New York and Washington.

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Mrs. Arthur VanBuren and niece, Miss Carolyn Northrop, left during the past week for Richmond, Va., where they have gone to visit relatives.

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Friends of Mrs. Walker Taylor, and daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, will be interested to learn that they left during the past week for Washington, D. C., where they are the guests of friends.

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Mrs. Phillip W. Delano, who has been the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Francis H. Delano, at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md., will return to the city today after an absence of several weeks.

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Misses Augusta and Elise Kissam, of New York city, arrived on Tuesday last to visit Mr. and Mrs William Latimer. Miss Augusta Kissam visited this city last Spring, and her many friends here are delighted to learn of her return to the city.

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Mr. J. Wesley White returned to the city during the past week, after spending several weeks in Philadelphia. During his absence Mr. White sang in several of the large churches in that city, where his rich baritone voice was greatly enjoyed.

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The following from the Concord Times, of March 25th, will be of interest: "Mrs. Archie Cannon gave a tea drinking Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her sisters, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Borden. She also entertained Wednesday afternoon at cards."

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Friends of Mr. Terry Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were pleased to see him in Wilmington for several days during the past week. Mr. Lyon has a number of friends here among the Chapel Hillians, and is always cordially greeted upon his occasional visits here.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers left for New York on Saturday morning, where she will remain several weeks as the guest of friends. Miss Bridgers will then visit in Norfolk and Wadesboro, being absent from Wilmington for six or eight weeks, where she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

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Friends of Mrs. Francis Iredell and daughter, Miss Violet Iredell, of England, will be interested to learn that they are expected to arrive in Wilmington this week to spend a visit as guests of Mrs. Wm. Latimer on South Third street. Mrs. Iredell and Miss Iredell have been spending several months in New York and other Northern cities, arriving here direct from Washington, where they have been for several weeks.

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For the girl who is being urged to name the day, the following jingles may help in the selection:

Married in January's hour and rime, god things will come, if you wait your time.

Married in February's sleety weather, life you'll tread in tune together.

Married in March winds whine and roar, your home will be on foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies, a checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May's blossoms flit, strangers around your board will sit.

Married in the month of roses—June—Life will be a long honeymoon.

Married in July, with flowers ablaze, bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse, lover and friend is your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September glow, smooth and serene your life will go.

Married when leaves in October thin, toil and hardships for you begin.

Married in November mist, fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December's cheer, love's star shines brighter from year to year.—Boston Herald.

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The following from the Charlotte Evening Chronicle of March 24th may be of interest to friends here: Mrs. A. D. Glascock entertained charmingly at her home, No. 1 Carnegie Court, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the thirteenth birthday of Sorosis. The meeting was interesting throughout. The following unique invitations were issued: "Sorosis is now just thirteen years old
Scores of time I have been told,
Because we are so old and hearty
I think we ought to have a party,
So when our regular work is done
Let's take our time and have some fun,
A luncheon we'll have by the shore of the sea,
So be sure to come, R. S. V. P."
After the regular programme had been carried out in which interesting papers were read, the guests were invited into the dining room where a novel and pertty scene was presented. In the corner of the room was provided a miniature fish-pond, provided with tiny fishing rods and each of the anglers found upon her hook one of the "Toilers of the Sea," the title of the Victor Hugo Novel just read by Sorosis. Those present were Mrs. Peterson, of Michigan, Mrs. Glascock's mother; Mrs. J. E. Reilley and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown, of New Jersey; Mrs. W. A. Zweier, Mrs. John Yorke, Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. R. M. Miller, Miss Josephine Dillehay, Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Mrs. W. F. Hard-

(Continued on Page 5.)

Bethlehem, Pa., March 24.—The companies operating the iron furnaces in the Lehigh valley have issued orders to reduce wages of the furnaces 10 per cent. This reduction will apply to 3,000 or 4,000 workers. The Thomas Iron Company decided to lead off with the announcement, which will be made formally in a few days that the 10 per cent. will date from April 1. The Empire Steel and Iron Company will likely also announce its reduction for the same day. The proposed reduction will put the wages back to the level of 1905.

Are You Fat?

You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. You should not get below the hard flesh line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done you will find yourself to be a well formed and therefore handsome woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and no. These two means will bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One is very hard work; the other is torture. Besides, neither can be depended on to cause a uniform reduction. They may take off a fleshy shoulder, for example, and leave the double chin untouched. What you need, you see, is something pleasant to take that without injury to your health will take the fat off uniformly and quickly, say at the rate of a pound a day or so, until it is all gone where you want it to go.

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More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

"Real Sporty" Woodsmen.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained: "They've got money, and they just blow it in. That there is the logger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both. I've seen 'em at church pretty well loaded. 'Bout 'leven or twelve o'clock they start for their camp. Mostly they hire a rig and go eight or ten fellers to a team. Oh, they're sporty! There's nothing too good for the loggers and, take 'em as a whole, they're the best class of men I ever run up against."—Clifton Johnson in Outing Magazine.

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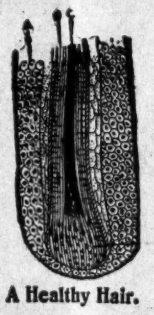
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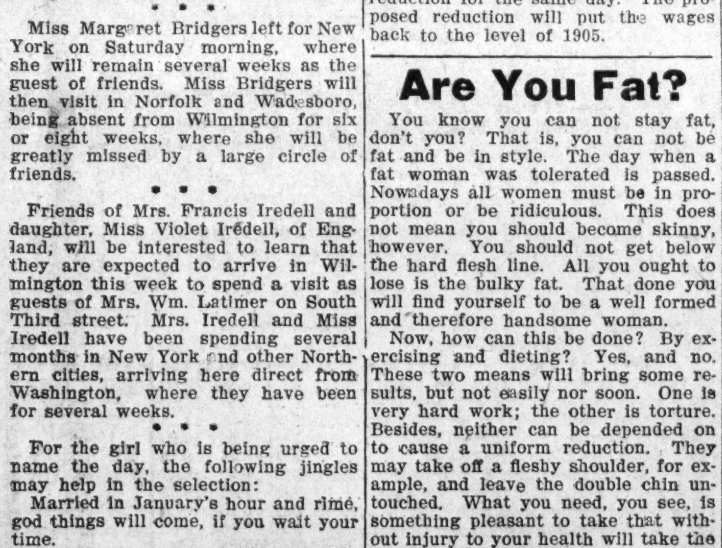

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK

THE WILMINGTON TEAM AND SOME OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING ON THE HOME GROUNDS.

There will be big doings at League Park when the "Umps" caries play ball May 20th next. First the Sailor boys have a little unfinished business of last year to perform, and that is to raise a pennant to fly above the flag of Uncle Sam which floated over the Wilmington grand stand last year. The order for the pennant has already been placed with A. G. Spalding and Bro., and is a very handsome trophy, being 9x18 feet and made of the finest quality of felt.

Dick Smith and his lusty band of "swatters" will pull the ropes and "hist" the "rag" accompanied by martial music by the Fort Caswell Military Band. In the meanwhile Alderman Martin O'Brien will be given one

CAPTAIN "DICK" SMITH

Will Again Pilot Sailors on Pennant Cruise This Season.

more chance to catch some hot ones that Mayor Walter MacRae will be shooting at him, if these popular Wilmingtonians will consent to open the season.

The enthusiasm on this occasion will without a doubt surpass that which was displayed during that great Goldsboro series of last year which won the championship for Wilmington. Manager Gwaltney has received signed contracts from the followoing players, seven of which will be remembered with pride as our old boys, true and tried.

Dick Smith, who so successfully steered the Sailors' craft into port last year, will be seen doing business again at third base. Smith will also manage the team and if his work of last year is to be considered there is good reason to give odds that he will give another "pennant cruise" again this year. One more year of timely hitting and heavy base running will place Dick with the big Leaguers next year.

Bert Kite, who liked Wilmington so well that he couldn't leave, will catch. Kite was without a doubt the classiest catcher in the League last year as well as the most popular, and with the help of another catcher whose name is withheld, assures us of being strong behind the bat.

The following pitchers have signed contracts: Harry Levy, the hard working, long, lean, good 'un, will be on the firing line again. Harry says he will also be there with the big stick and who does not remember that bingle that Levy always had up his sleeve? Lefty Wysong is another one. Lefty's improvement caused by his willingness to listen and learn, brought himself into great favor with the backers of the team last year and when he left here he was second to none in the league as far as ability goes, and with one more year's work in minor league ball he will be fit for Class A. or the Majors.

Dick Smith has also signed Barr, a Philadelphia boy for another pitcher. Dick writes that Barr is a big fellow and thinks he will be a star in this league.

Red Wilson, a local boy, will be given a trial in the box. Since "Red" left Wilmington a few years ago he has been playing in fast semi-professional company and he ought to make good with a heady man like Kite to catch and coach him.

Smith has signed Fox, another Philadelphia boy, for first sack. Smith writes that Fox is a fast fielder and hard hitter.

Hoey has been released by the local management.

Sharpie will be back at second and McGehan at short. This pair will do the Gold Dust Twins act at second and short as it was done by Sharp and Rath last year. Rath goes to Reading in the Tri-State League.

Manager Gwaltney has decided to give five men trials for the three positions in the outfield. Doak and Jays will be back, also, Strease, an extra hard hitter and fast fielder; also Riley of Philadelphia, and Hines, of the New England League. After the work-out three out of this five will be selected and three good hitters will be gotten in this way.

The bunch of ball players named, are calculated to make most any team live hard and. Wilson had better look out when the Sailors roll into the Tobacco town on May the 17th to play the opening game.

The Wilmington team will report May 1st and get down to team work at once. A number of improvements are to be made at the Park including a change in the entrance to the grandstand by which all patrons will go up steps to the top of the seats and then take their places below as they choose. Then there is to be reserved in the grand stand a section where opera chairs will be provided for those who don't mind a 25c extra for the best to be had in comfort and view. The infield will be enlarged and improved and the grounds placed in much better condition with macadam and turfing. The approach to the ball park from the street cars will also be improved and patrons of the games will not be compelled to pull through sand shoe deep. There is also to be added another section to the grand stand and possibly an extension to the ever popular bleachers.

Season tickets for the ball games are now on sale at Baxter's, on Front street, and those who expect to secure them would do well to make purchases early as the number will be limited. Any information will be cheerfully given by application at the store.

The other towns in the Eastern Carolina league are getting busy and the prospect is bright for a sensational finish. The following echoes from the circuit will be read with interest:

Wilson, March 17.—The following-named players have been signed by Wilson for the coming season: Holt and Beebee, catchers; Anderson, Lane, Cowles and Oglesby, pitchers; Mills, first; Turner, second; Bird, short; Guerrant, third, and Miller, Moore and Armstrong, outfielders. Holt will be playing-manager as last year.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—Work has commenced preparing the diamond for the Fayetteville baseball league team's field, which is situated on the oval, formed by the race track. The grounds will be graded and rolled, by courtesy of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company.

DUPLIN S. S. CONVENTION.

Meets at Kenansville on First Sunday of Coming Month.

Kenansville, N. C., March 27.—The eighth annual Duplin County Sunday School Convention will meet in the Baptist church at Kenansville, N. C., on the first Sunday in April, 1909, it being the 4th day of said month.

10 A. M.—Devotional service led by Rev. J. M. Lowder.

10:15 A. M.—Address of Welcome by Prof. L. McNeill.

10:25 A. M.—Response by Rev. Walter Patten.

10:35 A. M.—"Our Co-organization—Its Needs," by Thad Jones, county president.

10:50 A. M.—Round Table, including Sunday School lesson for day.

1.—"Teaching."

2.—"Preparation."

3.—"Special Features, Etc." by Prof. C. C. Shaw.

11:15 A. M.—Solo, by Mrs. Dr. J. A. Ferrall.

11:25 A. M.—Address by Dr. Wm. Louis Poteat, of Wake Forest College. Subject, "Social Righteousness and the Sunday School," Introduction by Hon. L. Beasley.

12:25 P. M.—Appointment of committees, announcements, dinner.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 P. M.—Music and Devotional, led by Rev. W. G. Jones.

1:45 P. M.—"Home Department" by Prof. B. I. Tart.

2:00 P. M.—"Cradle Roll" by Mrs. L. A. Beasley.

2:15 P. M.—Report of County and Township Officers, including financial and statistical reports by W. R. Newbury, county secretary.

2:30 P. M.—Election of county officers.

2:40 P. M.—"Primary Work" by Mrs. Laura Moore Gavin, assisted by Miss Rosa Lowder.

3:00 P. M.—"Superintendent's Work," led by H. J. Faison, W. J. Boney and assisted by Gabe Carr, S. B. Newton, Lafayette Smith, J. C. McMillan and S. W. Wells.

3:30—Address. "The Thirty Silent Years." by Dr. Poteat.

Every Sunday school in the county is urged and expected to send delegates, and all Sunday Schol workers are expected, yea, urged to come. Please remember date and place, be on hand promptly, you can't afford to miss the great feast in store for you by these people. Pastors, won't you announce the meeting in your pulpits next Sunday and urge attendance by your people? Everybody bring your dinners with you and just come with your usual Sunday dinner. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, is expected to be with us also. If he comes will be announced next week in county papers. Every speaker is expected to be ready promptly to meet place on programme. Surely all are invited to come. We want your presence. Music will be special feature.

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NEWS AT THE FORT

Southport Amateurs Give Entertainment—Other News of Army Post.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Coswell, N. C., March 22.—Before an audience of about 350 people which packed every nook and corner in the building, and made it necessary to hang out the S. R. O. sign at an early hour in the evening, "Ma Duzzenberry" and her troupe of comic opera "gearls" drove away all the cares of its audience for a couple of mirth-provoking hours at the gymnasium here Friday evening. Although made up entirely of Southport talent, it was the equal of any, and superior to some of the popular priced comic operas of modern stagedom and was highly praised by the most severe critic.

"Ma Duzzenberry" was ably impersonated by Mrs. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, who conducted the show in the interests of the Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, of Southport.

The Fort Caswell orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Lieutenant Edwards has returned to the post after a short visit to Norfolk, Va.

The Dental Surgeon, Lt. Gunckle, who has been here for the last two weeks has been working wonders on toothaches and so forth, and it is expected that his duties here will soon be completed. He says that its like "pulling teeth" to get all the men with defective teeth to report the fact.

Last week was what is known in our part of the world as court week in Southport. There was a number of interesting cases on the docket, but all were disposed of in record time. Court adjourned Friday.

The steamer "Gen. Getty" which made her trial trip Friday on which occasion a number of officers from this post were present, proved satisfactory. It will be used for artillery district work in this district under direction of the District Commander, Colonel Ludlow.

Engineer W. C. Grace, C. A. C., who has been stationed here since last July left Thursday for Fort Barrancas, Pensacola, Fla., to take station, his family accompanied him to his new station.

Mr. Moore, the ordnance machinist, who has been on duty here for the last couple of year, leaves in a few days for Augusta, Ga., where he assumes his new duties in Augusta arsenal.

It is reported, unofficially however, that on the occasion of Mme Calve's appearance at the Academy of Music, that the "Gen. Getty" will make a special trip from here to Wilmington for the benefit of those who wish to attend.

The baseball teams of the three companies here are fast rounding into condition for the opening of the championship season which starts about April 1st. The schedule is not yet arranged.

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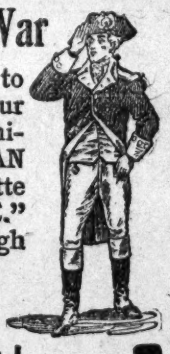

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

ing, Mrs. H. M. Wade, Mrs. H. A. Murrill, Mrs. B. D. Springs, Mrs. T. S. Franklin and Mrs. F. D. Sampson. Miniature turtles and place cards bearing pictures of the sea were given the guests as souvenirs. The club meeting next with Mrs. W. B. Rodman.

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Friends in this city are glad to learn that Mr. Pembroke Jones, and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., arrived during the past week, and are spending a few days at "Airlie."

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Mr. Albert Gore left the city recently for Seattle, Washington, where he has gone to locate. His many friends in this city will regret to learn of his departure, but wish him every success in his Western home.

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The ladies of the city are looking forward with rare interest to the annual sale of lingeries and neckwear by St. Agnes Guild, in the vacant store, No. 131 Market street, on Wednesday of this week beginning at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

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There are many who are eagerly looking forward to the sale of all kinds of attractive aprons and dainty handmade clothing for the little folks by St. Mary's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church. The sale will be held at St. James' parish house on Tuesday, March 30th, at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Parish Guild of St. John's church will hold a "White Sale" in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Thursday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. The Guild has put forth special effort in the making of neckwear and articles for infants, though other things may be found there. All ladies are especially invited to attend this sale.

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The chief musical event in Wilmington, the appearance of Madame Calve, on Friday evening last, was welcomed with delight by a very representative audience, and had this noted opera singer come to this city at any other time than during the Lenten season, it is felt that the house would have been crowded to its utmost. Madame Calve's superb rendition of the beautiful, classical music delighted the heart of her hearers, and on several occasions she responded to encores, when she sweetly rendered some of popular airs, which appealed to everyone. Senor Acuna accompanied Madame Calve in a most delightful manner, and deserves great credit for his share in this great musical success. Many visitors from adjoining towns were attracted to the city to attend the concert on Friday evening, including a large party of army officers and their wives, who made a special trip in the government boat from Fort Caswell, returning that same night.

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At the home of Mr. Greene Fenley, on Nun street, Thursday evening, a few musical friends of Mr. Joe Fenley were afforded the rare treat of meeting and hearing Signor d'Acugna, the artist who accompanied Madame Calve at the Academy of Music Friday night and who showed wonderful technique in the execution of his numbers on the programme; also of meeting and hearing his charming wife. Mme. Acugna, known to the operatic world as Virginia Colombati, sang at the Metropolitan in New York several years ago as prima donna with Melba, Eames and Calve; then toured Europe singing in The Imperial Theatres of St. Petersburg and Moscow, at Covent Garden, London, Paris and the principal cities of Italy, from where she came two years ago with the San Carlo Opera Co., sharing the honors with Nordica, Constantino and Nielson. Mme. Colombati is regarded by many musical authorities as the peer of the great Calve herself. There is a movement on foot among a number of Wilmington music lovers to induce these artists to return and give a song and piano recital immediately after Easter.

THE FREMONT MYSTERY.

Negro in Goldsboro Jail May Throw Light on Subject.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., March 26.—People all over Eastern Carolina will recall that about two years ago the body of Miss Minnie Waddell, the beautiful daughter of George Waddell, was found in a marl hole about three miles from Fremont, in Wayne county, by a party of searchers after she had been missing from home for some time. In the party of searchers was a negro, and 'twas he who first discovered the remains. Suicide was the verdict in the case.

A Wilson gentleman, who is just back from a visit to Fremont, says that a few days ago—the same negro who was first to discover the remains of the unfortunate lady in the marl hole—was arrested for attempt at criminal assault on a negro girl. He had a preliminary hearing before a magistrate at Fremont and was committed to jail in Goldsboro. After his incarceration he intimated that he knew how the young lady's body came in the marl hole.

It is possible that his attempt to commit assault on the negro woman will be the means of unearthing the cause of the death of Miss Waddell.

No true bill was brought in by the grand jury yesterday in the case of John Anderson, charged at Powhatan, Va., with being implicated in the Skipwith and Johnson murder and arson case. Anderson was discharged. He is the only one implicated, thus far to escape sentence to the death chair.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

"Under Southern Cross," by Local Talent—Superior Court to Convene—Negro to Hang—Other News and Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, March 27.—Much interest is being taken in the play that is to be presented in the Opera House Monday evening by home talent players. "Under the Southern Cross," a four-act drama, is the title of the play, and is being given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Fred J. Thomas, director. It is to be hoped that the house will be packed and thereby help a worthy cause. Seats were put on sale this morning at McMillan's drug store.

While trying to act the part of good Samaritan last Sunday afternoon, a gentleman who lives just outside of town, was the recipient of one of the worst tongue lashings ever heard in these parts. A young man, overloaded with booze, was not able to help himself and when assistance was offered, language new in this section was used. As it happened, one having authority passed that way and in court Monday $10 fine and $3.65 cost settled the business.

The moon changed a few days ago and as usual a new man was put on to carry the mails between the post-office and trains. The second day the new carrier was given more than the usual number of pouches, or more than he thought he ought to transport and he allowed as how he wanted to know who paid for carrying the extra mail before he carried it down. Upon being told Uncle Sam would attend to it he seemed to be satisfied.

John H. Sparks' show is advertised to appear here on Monday, April 5th. Bill posters have been painting the town and surrounding country red this week——A two-weeks' term of Superior Court will convene Monday with Judge Adams presiding. Only civil causes will be heard.——The announcement is made that the "Fiddlers' Convention" will be pulled off here next Thursday. It has not yet been learned where the convention will be held——Kate McLeod, one of Lumberton's oldest and best known colored women, died last week after a lingering illness of several months.

Several young men from here went to Fairmont yesterday to witness a game of baseball between that place and Rowland. The game was 26 to 11 in favor of Rowland.

The Sunday School Workers' Conference of the Robeson Baptist Association, which was held in the First Baptist church here Wednesday and Thursday, brought a good many visitors of that denomination to town.

The motion picture show which was inaugurated at the Opera House last Monday night for the season, is already becoming very popular. The people are rapidly "getting the habit," and every night large numbers of the best people in town are in attendance. ——June McKay, the negro recently convicted of murder in this county a year ago, is to hang after all. The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the lower court, and it is supposed the Governor will in a short time appoint the day of execution—— The steel bridge which is being erected across Lumber river at this place by the Seaboard, is nearing completion.——Mr. T. N. McDiarmid, who obtained license last month to practice law, is rapidly working his way to the front, and it is only a question of a short time when he will be one of Robeson's prominent attorneys.—— Many friends of Miss Lizzie Caldwell, who is spending some time in Wilmington for treatment, will be glad to know that she is improving and hopes soon to return home.

Among the visiting ladies who attended a dance at Maxton Friday night of last week, we note Miss Lizzie Whitfield, of Lumberton.——Mr. W. B. Harker, proprietor of the Maxton Chief, has, we understand, purchased from the Robesonian Publishing Company the press formerly used by the Lumberton Argus. The press will be removed to Maxton at once and used for printing The Chief.—— Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle and Miss Josephine Breece will have their millinery openings next week. These opening will, as usual, attract many lady visitors.

Owing to increase in business the Freeman Printing Company has given an order for a new two-revolution press, which has been shipped and is expected to arrive in a few days. It is one of the latest models, weighing four tons.

Mr. S. J. Stephens, who has for several months been employed in the office of the Lumberton Cotton Mill, has resigned his position and will return to his home at Jonesboro——Mr. Elwood Whaley returned from Raleigh last night where he went to have an operation performed on his nose. ——Mr. Fred Jones has severed his connection with the Seaboard as night operator and is succeeded by Mr. Gibson.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited at every service.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder, and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church. Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday with special sermon. Tomorrow night (Monday, the 29th) the Bishop of the Diocese will be here for service at 8 P. M. to confirm the candidates now ready for Confirmation. Seats free and the public invited to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening at 8 P. M..

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

St. James' Church, Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor. Fifth Sunday in Lent. German service 11 A. M. English Veseper service, with sermon and examination of catechumen's, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Facts as to the French Law Passed in 1898.

(New York Evening Post.)

The Chamber of Commerce of Rouen, France, has just issued a report concerning the abuses which have resulted from the Employers' Liability Law, passed in 1898. This was intended merely to cover ordinary accidents of labor, but its sense has been extended to domestic servants, and a valet who should fall downstairs and break his leg would be legally entitled to claim damages from his employer. The first evil atatcked in the report is the medical specialists, whom the victim of an accident is by law allowed to choose for himself. A new type of doctor has sprung up in great manufacturing centres, whose professional activity is devoted to giving exaggerated certificates of incapacity for work. In the textile industry in which neither the machinery has become more dangerous nor the workman more stupid, the number of accidents has increased by 41 per cent. Since 1906 the accidents causing temporary incapacity have increased by 51 per cent., and the average duration of each incapacitation has increased by 35 per cent. The reason is that for four years employers have been made legally responsible for incapacity lasting over ten days. Now there is hardly an accident which does not fall under this rule. In the metallurgical and building trades the increase in accidents causing permanent incapacity is 100 and 250 per cent., respectively. Naturally, the doctor does not help the workman without helping himself, and at the Syndicate of Textile Industry the cost of treatment in the Union Pharmacy has increased from 1900 to 1906 by 154 per cent. In the Building Syndicate it has increased by 283 per cent.

TO INSPECT PANAMA CANAL

Secretary Dickerson Will Sail From Charleston April 20th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 27.—A thorough inspection of the Panama canal will be made by Secretary of War Dickinson who will sail from Charleston, S. C., on the Mayflower April 20. He will proceed direct to Colon.

Mr. Dickinson today said that he had no definite plan as to the length of his visit on the isthmus but will remain long enough to thoroughly familiarize himself with all features of the work.

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"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
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Cash	1,089,735.97
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Capital	$ 550,000.00
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Sunday, March 28, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28, 1909

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, March 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .68 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday and Monday with slightly lower temperature Sunday, moderate winds, mostly northwest.

Port Calendar—March 28.

Sun Rises.....5:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 1:37 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:44 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. Schuster—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Spring Suits.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery.
Taylor's Bazaar—Spring 1909.
Stieff—Piano With Sweet Tone.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Opportunity.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Gentle Spring.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and Ties.
D. L. Gore Co.—Agricultural Lime.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Easter Opening.
American Nat. Bank—Interest Quarters.
B. F. Keith, Custodian—Proposals Invited.
French Millinery Parlors—Up-to-Date Millinery.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Loan.
For Rent—Piano.
Bicycle—At LeGrand.
For Rent—Front Room.
J. R. Hanby—For Rent.
W. B. Cooper—For Sale.
W. L. Parsley,—For Sale.
Wanted—By Stenographer.
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For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
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Wanted—Brass Door Knocker.
St. Agnes Guild—Annual Sale.
Building Lot—Carolina Heights.
James Owen Reilly—For $2,500.
I. J. Sternberger—Removal Sale.
D. R. Foster & Co—If You Want.
Monarch Cigar Co.—Cigar Salesmen.
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D. R. Foster & Co—Desirable Home.
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James Owen Reilly—Good Chance.
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Benefit Sale—St. James Parish House.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Real Estate Bargain.
People's Building & Loan Asso.—Six Years.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. C. Heineman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ganzer, returned to her home in New York last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Ganzer, who will be her guest for six or eight weeks.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox returned yesterday from Phoenix City, Ala., whither he went to convey to the authorities of that State the young white man, Talbot, who recently became insane here.

—Mr. George Rountree, of this city, was one of a number of prominent men of the State at the elaborate banquet given Friday night at the Corcoran Hotel, Durham, N. C., in honor of President Eliot, of Harvard, upon the occasion of his visit to Trinity College, of that city.

Arrested for Sampson Authorities.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe yesterday arrested at one of the saw mills in the city a negro, James Hicks, upon a subpoena from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson county, where he is wanted to answer a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Hicks was placed in jail and the Sampson authorities notified. He admits having been in a fight, but says he was the party assaulted and is at a loss to know why he should have been arrested.

Postal Officials Here.

Mr. Geo. H. Usher, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company with headquarters in Atlanta, and District Superintendent G. W. Ribble, of Richmond, were in the city yesterday on a general inspection of the company's property in this city. They came up from Savannah, Charleston and other cities in the Eastern district and left yesterday. Mr. Usher to Atlanta yesterday afternoon and Mr. Ribble to Richmond last evening.

Mr. Clawson Bereaved.

Friends in this city of Mr. Thomas W. Clawson will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his father, Dr. Clawson, of Richburg, S. C., which occurred at the family home there yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of some time. Mr. Clawson had reached an advanced age and was one of the physicians of the old school, loved and admired the country over. The funeral will probably be conducted at Richburg today.

See the display of trimmed hats for Easter wear at the French Millinery Parlors, March 29th and 30th. **

Remember The Polvogt Company's opening days. Tuesday and Wednesday. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Edgar C. Ross, Captain Quillen, cleared yesterday for Baltimore with cargo of 336,200 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Castle Haynes Baptist church, and the public is invited to attend.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Trinity Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service.

—Two frivilous cases before Recorder Furlong yesterday included the defendants L. Herring, white, for drunkenness, released on payment of costs, and Geneva Sykes, a colored woman, for disorderly conduct, sent to the county farm for 30 days.

TO ORGANIZE MONDAY.

Board of Audit and Finance as Present Constituted to Meet.

The commission from the Governor of all members of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city expiring today, March 28th, the newly appointed Board, over which there was such a fight at the recent session of the Legislature, will qualify and organize tomorrow about noon. The Board will remain as at present constituted except Mr. Yates, of the Second ward, will retire in favor of Mr. W. B. Cooper, and Mr. S. P. McNair, of the Second ward, will be succeeded by Mr. Matt J. Heyer. The Board will organize by the election of a chairman, who is ex officio chairman of the sinking fund, and a clerk. Much interest is being manifested in these elections.

Revival Begins at First Baptist.

Rev. R. L. Motley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, who will assist Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., the pastor, in a series of meetings at the First Baptist church throughout this week, arrived last evening and the special services will begin today. Rev. Dr. Hale, after spending two weeks in Savannah, Ga., where he took part in a revival, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Brown, the Texas harpist, reached home yesterday morning and the services will doubtless be made attractive and interesting.

Mr. Schuster Returns to Wilmington.

The many friends of Mr. August O. Schuster will be delighted to know that he has returned to the city and will make Wilmington his home in the future. Mr. Schuster has purchased the stock in trade and business of the firm of Victor E. Zoeller & Co., No. 104 North Front street, and will continue the business as formerly. Mr. Schuster for the past several years has been a manufacturing jeweler of New York since he left Wilmington several years ago.

MRS. BOYLE GREW RASH

Accused Kidnapper of Willie Whitla Attempted to Ecape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, March 27.—Making a sensational and foolhardy attempt to escape from a train going at the rate of thirty miles an hour; denying that she had a hand in the kidnapping of little Willie Whitla asserting that she is not Anna McDermott, of Chicago, saying that numerous other stories are absolutely incorrect, and through it all strictly maintaining the great air of mystery that has surrounded her Mrs. James Boyle, wife of the man who kidnapped the Whitla boy, left Pittsburg today for the jail at Mercer, Pa.

Although three officers accompanied Mrs. Boyle on the train from this city to Mercer, she scared them so badly in an attempt to escape or injure herself that her experience will never be forgotten.

Both Boyle and his wife are now locked up in the jail at Mercer, where they will remain until brought to trial for the kidnapping.

It is likely that the prisoners will be given a preliminary hearing before Squire L. W. McCain, early next week, but the date has not yet been fixed.

The charge against Boyle will be kidnapping but the nature of the proceedings to be instituted against the woman has not been divulged by those in charge of the case.

Fight For His Daughter.

William McDermott, the retired Chicago fireman who believes that Mr. James H. Boyle, one of the alleged kidnappers of Willie Whitla, is his daughter, is retracting his declaration made yesterday that he would not assist the girl, and on his arrival in this city today is said to have retained an attorney to look after the case. McDermott did not get a chance to see Mrs. Boyle, as the woman had been taken away. After the departure of the prisoner, it was learned that her sudden removal from this city was due to a fear on the part of detectives connected with the case that McDermott would institute habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of the girl he claims as his daughter.

OHION DIES AT SPARTANBURG.

Col. Poincier, Postmaster 21 Years, Succumbs to Paralysis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 27.—Colonel S. T. Poincier, a native of Cincinnati, who for 21 years was postmaster of this city, died tonight, aged 71. His death followed a second stroke of paralysis, suffered three days ago. After serving in the Union army he came to Spartanburg almost imediately upon the close of the war between the States. He will be buried at Charleston, S. C., Monday next.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace programme for this week, commencing at matinee tomorrow, will present the well known female impersonator, Sam Gordes, who will not only present a clever and novel act, but will present a wardrobe of gorgeousness. Another bright and attractive act will be one by Tom Ripley, the well known blackface comedian, and yet another will be the popular comedy team of Percy and Mayme Spellman, in their latest and merriest musical comedy skit entitled "The Hobo's Dilemma." It is described as a big laugh, with plenty of catchy music. There will also be a singing and dancing soubrette for this week's bill, Miss Helen DeWitt.

Bijou Tomorrow.

The Bijou will offer two splendid films tomorrow, "100 Per Cent. Jealousy," and "Boyhood Dreams." In these films are plenty of comedy and drama and in addition there will be a first-class illustrated song that is sure to please all patrons.

At the LeGrand.

The doll contest at the LeGrand among the children proved a great success and was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the lucky number, 1631, being held by little Miss Marie Helen Nixon. In order that the boys may not be slighted the LeGrand has arranged a contest for this week in which a ball, bat and mit will be given to the boy receiving a lucky number. There will be an entire change of programme every day during the week.

MISS LANGHORNE'S ENGAGEMENT

Sister of Mrs. Astor, of Famous Virginia Family, to Wed Englishman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 27.—Colonel Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, of Mirador, Albemarle county, today announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Nora, to Paul Phipps, of England.

Both had been stopping at Clivden, the country seat of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Miss Langhorne's sister, near London. Mr. Phipps, who is a young architect, is the grandson of William Butler Duncan, of New York, and nephew of Alexander B. Duncan, who married the beautiful Mrs. Kernochan, and who has been a frequent visitor here. He is well known to the hunters throughout Virginia. Miss Langhorne was a debutante of last year. She possesses all the charm and beauty of her sisters, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, of this city, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Long Island, and Mrs. Astor, of England. No time or place has yet been announced for the wedding.

REFUSE WAGE REDUCTION

Association and Iron Workers Stand Together Against Companies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Reading, Pa., March 27.—The executive board of the Eastern Division of Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Association, today decided not to accept the reduction of wages as made by iron companies of the division. The action will affect nearly 10,000 iron workers comprising the puddlers, and helpeds, and will become effective with the day shifts Monday.

Reading, Pa. March 27.—The employes of the Reading Iron company to the number of 1,000, in session, following the board meeting, sustained the action of the board and decided to reject the wage reduction of the company. The cut is from $4.50 to $3.75 per ton for puddling and proportionately for all others. The Eastern Division comprises all of the eastern half of Pennsylvania.

WOMAN SLEEPS IN IRONS.

Startling Disclosures Will be Brought Out in Georgia Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Athens, Ga., Mch. 27.—Startling disclosures are expected to be brought out Monday when habeas corpus proceedings will be heard before Judge Brand, of Clarke Superior Court in the case of Kate O'Dwyer, a white woman 30 years of age, who wears, according to the allegations set forth in the complaint, the regulation shackles of the Georgia State convict, and is forced to sleep in irons.

The woman is serving a short sentence on a misdemeanor charge. Superintendent Kelly, of the county chain gang, does not deny the placing of irons on the woman, and states that he received instructions from the county commissioners.

ROCKEFELLER ON THE FUTURE

Predicts a Quick Revival of Business. Shadows of Panic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—While cautious in expressing an opinion as to the quick revival of business, John D. Rockefeller has no doubt of the future. The set back of the panic of 1907 will lead, he believes, to safer institutions and more conservative management in business operations.

Part of Mr. Rockefellers reminiscences in the April issue of the World's Work deals with the last and other panics. The last, he says, was the most trying of all. No one escaped it, great or small.

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THE "LIVE LIKE CHRIST."

Bishop Chandler Declares Strongly Against Such Exhibitions of Piety.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 27.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, presiding over the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session here today, declared against the "live like Christ" movements started in several cities of the country recently.

"All these so-called movements to make people live like what they think Christ woud live have been failures," he said. "From Thomas a'Kempis down, all who have tried such plans have ended by becoming morbid. These campaigns did no good."

Bishop Candler pleaded for a personal religion, and was specially severe in condemning ministers who preach series of sermons on "English Literature" and kindred subjects.

A tripple tragedy occurred in Dan river at South Boston Friday afternoon when a pleasure steam launch, owing to high water, was washed over the dam, Joseph Mebane, Easly Owens and James Clark, aged 36, 14 and 16 respectively, were drowned. Two other occupants of the launch, E. R. Farmer and Henry P. Wilder, escaped.

Ladies attend the opening of The Polvogt Company Tuesday and Wednesday. **

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GROWTH OF BUSINESS
DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

KILLED SON AND SELF

Jealous Motorman, Crazed by Whiskey, Attempted to Murder His Family and Then Shoots Self—The Tragedy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, March 27.—After firing two bullets at his wife pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law, when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighboring house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged 31 years, a motoman living at Coraopolis near here, today sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-old son Russell, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying in a few moments. The cause of the tragedy is said to be liquor and jealousy.

Smith, who has been married for 13 years, came home from work this afternoon and upbraided his wife about a domestic matter. Fearing trouble, the woman sent the two children to the home of a neighbor.

During the argument which ensued Smith is said to have drawn a revolver and fired two shots at his wife, who ran from the house. He then pointed the revolver at his mother-in-law, who tried to quiet him, but did not pull the trigger and left the house, going to the home of the neighbor where the children had been sent. He called to his girl to come to him but the child did not respond. Hearing his father's voice Russell came to the door and was shown a bag of peanuts which Smith offered to give him. Unsuspectingly the boy ran to his father but the latter, instead of giving the lad the peanuts, drew his revolver and fired a shot through the child's brain. Without pausing the man turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his temple, falling beside the body of his murdered son and dying almost instantly.

TARIFF DISCUSSION CONTINUED.

Several Set Speeches Made—Longworth One of the Speakers.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 27.—Debate on the tariff bill in the House today was largely devoted to an academic discussion of the question and the political questions involved, although Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, thoroughly reviewed the question of free hides and a tariff on leather goods. Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, and Mr. Harrison, of New York, the latter the new Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, were the only representatives of the tariff framing committee who made speeches.

Representative Ansberry, of Ohio, advocated free lumber, and Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, and Mr. Slemp, of Virginia, concluded the speech-making for the day, the House adjourning at 6:16 o'clock P. M., to meet again at 10 o'clock Monday. This was in accordance with the motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, that until the conclusion of general debate on the tariff bill the House meet for ten and one-half hours each day. The hours agreed upon are from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 at night, when a recess of two hours is to be taken, the House to continue in session from 8 to 10:30, at night. There have been nearly 100 requests for time under general debate made up to the present time.

SCHWAB FALLS IN LINE.

He Says Cut Tariff on Products of Our Steel Mills.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 27.—"Cut the tariff on steel or anything else you please. American labor can stand it. I don't care," said Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, today as he stood in the lobby of a local hotel waiting for a train.

"I believe in a reduction. I feel just as Andrew Carnegie does on that matter. American labor can make the best steel in the world, and with it we can compete with the world. I know nothing about other lines, that is, technically, but I have enough confidence in American labor to believe that the tariff can be cut without injuring business.

"I have been in contact with labor of all kinds for many years and I know what I can do. I know that American workmen can produce more steel in a given time than any others in the world. We have nothing to fear from a cut in duties because we have the best goods. It is true that we pay our workmen more money than other nations, but you always have to pay skilful workmen the highest wages. Therefore, the highest paid labor is the most profitable to the employer. The skilful man makes money for his employer."

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

To Attempt the Passage by Way of the North Pacific.

Christiana, Mch. 18.—Captain Raold Amundsen has now completed his arrangements for his drifting expedition in search of the North Pole in Nansen's famous ship, the Fram. He has selected as his captain, Lieutenant Engelstad, of the Norwegian Army. The Fram is being overhauled and strengthened and she probably will be ready to leave Christiana early next year. Captain Amundsen will accompany the steamer out of the Fjord, but will return and later proceed to America and thence to Nome, Alaska, where the Fram, which goes by way of Cape Horn, will pick him up. From Nome the expedition will enter the Arctic ocean through Behring Strait.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Souvenir for every customer at Rehder's Easter opening Wednesday. **

TWO DEATHS BY THE BULLET.

Boston Newspaper Man Killed Wife and Self.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Mch. 27.—A startling tragedy was enacted in the public garden near the entrance of the Royl-ston street subway tonight while the early evening suburban rush was at its height. Suffering from nervous trouble with which he had been afflicted for several years, Lawrence R. Boyle, well known newspaper man, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life by the same means.

Mrs. Boyle was shot through the mouth and her husband through the left breast. Both died instantly. Boyle was about 40 years old and his wife a few years younger. For 20 years he had been on the staff of the Boston Globe.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Gasoline Catches Fire—Man Burned to Death—Another Injured.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 27—Deputy Sheriff James R. Abrams was burned to death and George C. Barco was seriously injured when Mr. Barcos machine turned over near Boynton shortly after midnight last night, pinning Abrams, Barco and Richard Gardner under the machine.

The gasoline tank exploded, scattering burning fluid over the men. Gardner succeeded in extricating himself uninjured and helped Barco from under the machine, but Abrams was pinned under it in such a manner that he could not be moved. The accident was caused by the steer gear becoming unmanageable.

FATALITIES IN A FIRE.

Young Girl Burned to Death—Others Severely Injured.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winchester, Va., Mch. 27.—In a fire which destroyed the home of Michael and James Myers, in Back Creek Valley today, Inez, the 10-year-old daughter of James Myers, was burned to death and Mrs. James Myers and her uncle, Michael Myers, received burns that will prove fatal. The latter received his injuries in a futile effort to save the life of the girl. Another daughter, Mary, was badly burned, but will recover. The building was a mass of flames when its inmates were aroused.

AGAINST OPIUM IMPORTATION

Regulations Enforcing Recent Act of Congress Issued by Secretary.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 27.—After April 1st next neither opium nor any mixture or compound cotnaining or representing opium in any form can legally be brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes. Carrying into effect a law passed at the last session of Congress embodying this restriction, the Secretary of the Treasury today issued regulations in which it is declared that the term "opium" shall cover all of its forms.

WOOD PULP PAPER.

Frankforter Claims His Discovery Will Produce an Abundance.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Mch. 27.—The method which Dean George D. Frankforter, of the College of Chemistry, of the University of Minnesota, said today he had discovered and by which it is claimed that the United States will produce a hundred times as much wood pulp paper as was believed was possible is causing interested discussion here. It is claimed that the discovery means that every cord of fir lumber will yield products alone and that most of the 60 per cent. wasted will be utilized.

MRS. LORILLARD'S TOMB

To be Guarded Night and Day by Several Detectives.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 7.—Until final interment is made several men, presumed to be private detectives, will guard the vault where Mrs. Pierre Lorillard's body is resting temporarily, night and day. No reason for the step was vouchsafed by any members of the family. The body of the suicide arrived today from Washington and was placed in the vault with funeral ceremony.

TO REDUCE SALARIES

Mr. Edwards, of Georgia, Introduces Bill to Put it at $5,000 a Year.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 27.—Representative Edwards of Georgia, is tired of drawing $7,500 for his services as a member of Congress. He is willing to hold the job for $5,000 a year. Accordingly he today introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of members from $7,500 to $5,000.

ELDER HUTCHINSON KILLED.

Primitive Divine Met Death in Unusual Manner in Wilkes County.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 27.—At North Wilkesboro today, Elder J. Frank Hutchinson, of the Primitive Baptist church, one of Wilkes county's leading citizens, was killed by falling 20 feet through the approach to the bridge across the Yadkin river.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Visit Rehder's Easter opening Wednesday. **

MUTINY AT STATE FARM.

Eight Negro Prisoners Escaped After Wounding the Guard.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark., Mch. 27.—That a mutiny occurred at the State convict farm at Cummins yesterday in which eight negro prisoners escaped, was learned today when James Hopper, a penitentiary guard, was brought to this city seriously wounded. Thirteen negro convicts made a break for liberty, but when the party separated five of the number returned. Hopper with a negro trusty pursued and overtook the escaped convicts. In the running fight which followed Hopper was shot and the chase was abandoned.

WARM WIRELETS.

The extensive plant of the Carr Leather Company, at Salem, Mass., was swept away by fire yesterday; loss $200,000, covered by insurance.

R. C. Asqueaw, aged 80, a blind and deaf Confederate veteran, was shot and killed at Chapel Hill, Texas, yesterday by Ruf Felder, aged 32. Felder surrendered.

For the first time in three years, the Detroit American League team lost an exhibition game yesterday when San Antonio, champions of the Texas League, defeated them 2 to 1. A home run won the game.

Mittani, the Moroccan priest, who has been preaching a holy war in support of the pretender, has been captured. Surrounded by a strong body of horsemen he was brought into Fez on Sunday last.

Judge Hundley of the Federal court at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday announced a reaffirmation of the order of sale of the Southern Steel Company for the 12th of April. The amount of bond for the appeal will be fixed this week.

From a field of 89 starters, William Rozett, of the Pastime Club, of New York, won the Yonkers-New York amateur Marathon race last afternoon in the slow time of 3:12:11. Second and third places went to C. Andrews, Xavier; A. A. and C. Schlobohm, Yonkers.

At a meeting of the Cabinet at Belgrade yesterday, at which King Peter was present, the resignation of Prince George as Crown Prince was accepted. The subject will come up before the National Assembly today, when, in all probability, Prince Alexander will be proclaimed his successor.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot was the guest of hnor at an informal banquet tendered him at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond last night by the Harvard Alumni Association of Virginia. This was the first of the series of entertainments and public appearances arranged for Dr. Eliot during his three days stay in Richmond.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—By opinion of the Supreme Court, filed yesterday afternoon, the last obstruction to the opening of the Union Station at Goldsboro has been removed. Although the station had been built and was ready for use, after considerable litigation, the lower court granted a restraining order to one W. H. Griffin, to prevent the use by the Southern Railway of the track laid on Beech street, between James and George streets, the effect being to postpone the opening of the Union station to the public. An appeal from this order by the Southern railway, the Supreme Court holds that the permission of the town to the railway was sufficient to confer upon it the right to lay the track, and it is stated in addition that in case of Union stations built in accordance with the statute to provide for their establishment the railroads have the implied right to the use of streets necessary to approach them.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

ST. AGNES GUILD will hold its annual sale of lingerie and neckwear in the vacant store, 131 Market street, Wednesday, March 31st, 10 A. M. Everyone cordially invited. mar 28 2t

SALESMEN—Calling on stationary or drug trade to carry our postcards as side line. Greatest in America. Liberal commission. United Art Publishing Co., 10-12 East 23rd street, New York. mar 28 2t*

A DESIRABLE HOME on Orange street, near Seventh street, can be bought very reasonably if sold at once Only a small cash payment needed, balance in six years. See us at once, D. R. Foster & Co., 'phone 1220. mar 28 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

IF YOU WANT a twelve per cent. investment inquire about 605 Swann street. A five room cottage in good condition. Large lot. Rents for $10 per month, price $900. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 28 1t

A REAL ESTATE bargain a five room house on Sixth street and railroad tracks, rents for $12 per month. Price $1,100. Easy payments. D. R. Fister & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 28 1t.

WANTED—To buy second-hand buggy. Address Y. X. care of Star or 'Phone 747. mar 28 tf

SIX YEARS from now you will own your home and be independent if you take stock at once in the People's Building & Loan Association. Twenty-five cents a share, worth $100 at maturity. We loan you money to buy or improve the home. Don't delay take stock at once, 8 3-4 per cent. earned in 1908. W. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Office 206 Princess street. 'Phone 1220. mar 28 tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room with modern conveniences also first-class table board. Transient boarders also taken at 119 Chesnut street. 'Phone 1206. mar 28 1t

FOR RENT—Residence 107 North Sixth street, eight rooms now occupied by me. Will sell the floor coverings, window shades, furniture etc. at sacrifice. Possession given April 1st. Removing from city. I. J. Sternberger, 'Phone 421. mar 28 sun tu*

REMOVAL SALE—Entire stock of rugs, druggets, carpets, etc., in sample room rear of Carolina Insurance office, cheap for cash. Call at once. I. J. Sternberger, local manager Goldberg Bros. Co. mar 28 sun tus**

A BOY'S BICYCLE—Left at the LeGrand. Owner can get same by calling at the LeGrand and paying for this ad. mar 28 1t

FOR RENT—One large front room in private family. Neatly furnished, with privilege of bath and phone. Address "S. B." care of Star. Mar 28 1t

WANTED—An old fashioned brass door-knocker. Anyone having one to dispose of will please 'phone 1092, or address 324 South Fifth street. mar 24-1t.

LOST—On Chesnut between Front and Sixth, or on Front between Princess and Grace, or in Southern building, a gray fur neck piece. Reward if returned to 105 North Sixth street. mar 28 1t

FOR RENT—Several nice flats with all modern conveniences, two blocks from A. C. L. offices. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, 21 South Second street, Real Estate Agent, 'phone 184. mar 28 1t. mar 28 1t.

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. No. 809 Wright street. Lot 33x66. Rents for $60.00 per year. Will sell it to you cheap. Only a small amount of cash needed. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 28 1t

FOR $2,500 I can sell you a beautiful house and lot in the Northern part of City. Lot 33 x165. Has a large two story house. Will pay you 10 per cent. as an investment. James Owen Reilly. mar 28 1t

VALUABLE PROPERTY on Chesnut between Front and Water streets for sale. Part of lot vacant. Lot fronts 94 feet on Chesnut and is 66 feet deep. It will pay you to investigate. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 28 1t

A BEAUTIFUL MODERN house, on Harnett street No. 305, can be bought at a very reasonable price. Only a small amount of cash needed. Lot is 34x200. Will pay you 10 per cent. as an investment. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 28 1t

A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY a home The best location in the Southern part of City. Has a large modern 8-room house. Can be bought for $8,500.00 Can arrange a good loan for you. Jas. Owen Reilly. mar 28 1t

FOR RENT, until Oct. 1st at $9 per month, one 5-room cottage located one door south of Eighth and Dock streets. Good water. Apply to J. R. Hanby, 405 Dock street. mar 28-3t.

FOR SALE—One heavy four-horse Fingerskeen wagon; also a second-hand phaeton cheap. Apply to W. B. Cooper, City. mar 28-2t*

ELEGANT NEW, upright Mathushek piano for rent until October 1st to party without children. Call at No. 7 South Fourth street. mar 28-1t

FOR SALE—One surrey, with pole and shafts, also one set of double harness, handsomely mounted in brass. Both in good condition and can be examined at my stable. W. L. Parsley. mar 28-3t su-tu-thu*

FOR RENT—With board two nicely furnished rooms convenient to business. Will accommodate two gentlemen each or two couples. Please call at No. 7 South Fourth street. mar 28-1t.

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 28-1t*

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 28-1t*

TO THE LADIES—Combings, cut hair wanted. We will buy them or make them up in beautiful braids, bangs, pompadours, puffs. Wigs costumer for hair. Mme. Gates, Norfolk, Va. mar 28-2t*-su.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THERE WILL BE a sale of aprons in all styles and children's handsome and ready-to-wear clothing, to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, and St. Mary's Guild at St. James Parish house on Tuesday, March 30th, at 3:30 P. M. mar 28-2t.

ELEGANT building lot for sale at Carolina Heights. Box 194. mar 28-3t

WANTED—Loan of $2,000 on excellent real estate. First mortgage, six per cent. interest. Address Box 148, Beaufort, N. C. mar 28-3t.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady who has just completed course at a business college. Has had experience. References furnished. Address "L" care of Star. mar 28-1t*

IF YOU WANT to invest $500 we have a house and lot on Meadow street. Centrally located, now renting for $5.50 per month. This is worth investigating. See J. G. Wright & Son. mar 28-2t

ISN'T IT ABOUT time to stop paying rent? Why not buy a house? It is easier than you think. See J. G. Wright about it. 124 Princess street. mar 28-2t

SALESMEN—Hollow wire gasoline lighting system. Instantaneous lighter. Will revolutionize lighting methods everywhere. Exclusive, protected territory. Ability, capital and references required. Gloria Light Company, South Memphis, Tenn. mch 21 2t Sun*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. an 5-su-we-fri-tf.

CALL AND SEE a sample of the "Best" lights. For lighting stores, residences, churches, halls, machine shops, factories and streets. Guaranteed "Best" and cheaper than oil, gas or electricity. Sold and exhibited by Victor Stephenson, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 21-4t su-we*

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Scientific and accurate; used in House of Representatives. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. mar 14-3t-su

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

A NICE COTTAGE of six rooms and passage. In good order, neat and pretty. A nice home for a modest amount of money, No. 911 Chesnut street. Let us help you to get a home. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mar 27-3t.

LUMBERMAN WANTS position as manager or office man. Address Box "L" Byrdsville, N. C. mar 27-5t.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 123 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

WANTED—20 men for saw and planing mill. Regular work and good wages. Duck Lake Lumber Co., Hampstead, N. C. mar 26 5t

FOR SALE—Three show cases, eight feet long, glass from top to bottom. One glass umbrella case cheap to quick cash buyer. Address "Rix" care of the Star. mar 26 2t

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 712. sep 22-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Folts, props. fe 17-tf.

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

FOR SALE—One Liddell No. 1 saw mill complete with 34 h. p. boiler, and engine, Goodall and Walters edger, swing saw, roller benches, pulleys, shafting and belting, tools, etc. Also one Salem Iron Works saw mill, complete with Erie 35 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. Ames Engine, swing saw, shafting, pulleys, belting, etc. Pembroke Planing Mill Co., Pembroke, N. C. mar 23-6t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Our work is guaranteed not to fade, backed by twenty years' experience. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 19-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

Now Is Your Opportunity!

1,000 yards of pure Linen Torchorn Lace, Edging and Insertions to match at

5c Per Yard.

A beautiful assortment of Ladies Fancy and White Embroideried Handkerchiefs.

The latest novelties in Ladies Neckwear, brand new, direct from the manufacturers.

C. H. FORE & CO.

Sole Agents for Redfern Corsets and Pictorial Review Patterns.

mar 28 tf

The French Millinery Parlors

Miss Ophelia C. Northam, Proprietress

Up-to-Date Millinery

Upstairs at A. D. Brown's—Elevator Service.

JUST RECEIVED

A new line of specialties in ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies Misses and Children.

Will also show a new lot of trimmed Hats for EASTER-Wear March 29th and 30th.

mar 28 tf

Lee's Agricultuarl Lime

200 Bags Lee's Prepared Agricultural Lime just received and ready for shipment. Send in your orders quick.

Also 10,000 lbs. Absolutely Pure Paris Green in any size packages. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. CORE COMPANY

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

Wilmington, N. C.

mar 28-1t.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mrs. Harper Coote, of Newbern, who is now in training at the Watt-Hospital, Durham, was granted an absolute divorce Monday from Spencer E. Coote, of New York, by Judge Long. The plea was non-support and desertion.

—Sanford Express: Much of the fruit is reported killed by the heavy frosts of this week. That which was not killed was probably so badly damaged that it wont be worth much. This is the third successive year that there was but little fruit on account of the frost.

—Newbern Journal: The heavy winds Wednesday night and yesterday blew the tide out until the bottom of the river showed itself around the market dock and several boats were hard and fast aground, but floated later as the wind lulled and the tide came in.

—Newbern, March 26.—The newly organized bank of Morehead City, located at Morehead City, opened for business on Wednesday. The bank has a capital of $10,000.00 paid in and is the only bank in Morehead City since the failure of the Bank of Carteret. T. D. Morton is president, and E. H. Gordon cashier of the new institution.

—Rocky Mount Record: Three new freight engines, that have been stored for the past 18 months on the tracks at South Rocky Mount, have been recently rigged up in the shop and have been put into service. The putting into operation of these new engines denotes an increase in freight traffic of which there has been a marked increase for the past several weeks.

—News and Observer: It is gratifying to his many friends in North Carolina to learn that Hon. Robert B. Albertson, of Seattle, Wash., is the best endorsed candidate for the new Federal judgeship in that State. He was born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, graduated at the University of North Carolina, and is now judge of the Superior Court of his adopted State.

—Rocky Mount Record: For the past week carpenters have been at work on the grandstand and the fence of the League Baseball Park in this city and several material improvements are being made. The grounds will be put into perfect condition and with the completion of the proposed changes in the bleachers and grandstand there will be no better accommodations for spectators or players anywhere in the League.

—Sanford Express: An election will be held in McNeills township, Moore county, on the 6th day of April to vote upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $15,000 for road improvement in the township. Should this election carry and should the people of that township build up good roads in the next few years, the thing will no doubt spread like the stock law and eventually all of Moore county will have good roads.

—Greensboro, March 26.—Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of Greensboro Female College, who has devoted much time as financial agent in raising the $100,000 endowment fund for the college, says that only $4,000 is now necessary to reach the point where the whole amount will be available by the offer of Mr. Carnegie to give $25,000 when $75,000 was secured, and since that offer B. N. Duke has guaranteed $10,000 when $65,000 was raised.

—Newbern, March 26.—Joseph E. Hawk, a prominent lumber man, met a horrible and instantaneous death in his own mill in James City this morning. He went to the mill early on account of some repairs and was assisting in putting on a heavy belt when a set screw on the shaft caught his overcoat. He was whirled around the shaft and his life beat out against the floor and another shaft about two feet away. Both legs below the knees were beaten off and the body fearfully bruised and cut.

—Winston-Salem, March 26.—One of the largest and most important real estate deals ever made in this city has just been consummated by the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company by which it becomes the owner of the Clark and Ford corner, just northwest of the court house square. The consideration was $30,000, the lot being 25 by 96 feet. This is said to be the highest price with one exception for any real estate yet sold in North Carolina.

—Winston Journal: Mr. Reid Whitford, of the United States engineering department, has been in Wilkesboro a few days to ascertain by consultation with the best informed citizens of that county, as well as by personal investigations and examinations, of the approximate amount of deforestation which has taken place in Wilkes and the adjoining counties, during the last 20 years. This is with the view of determining how this clearing of land has influenced the water levels in the Yadkin river, causing disastrous floods, and, at other times, unusual and long periods of low water; or, if deforestation has not caused these conditions to find out what has.

—Durham, March 26.—The banquet at the Corcoran Hotel in honor of President Eliot, of Harvard, was really the feature of his coming here. It was the close of his visit, a grand climax to a stay of two days in which he as thoroughly covered the town as was possible to have done. The banquet was the tribute of the trustees of the faculty of Trinity College and began at 8 o'clock. Just preceding the festivities there were introductions of the limited party in the parlors of the Corcoran and an informal gathering of Harvard men. When the company entered the dining room it found Harvard and Trinity decorations, the flags of the colleges showing off prettily. Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of the college officiated.

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A Social Skirmish.

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Young Mrs. Fordyce-Jones, tired out from a leadership of a winter's social festivities, determined to rest for the summer season. But how was she to find a place of rest? Heir to millions that had been handed down to her through several generations, prominent not only socially, but as a directress in numberless women's societies, it was no easy matter for her to get away from the incessant calls that were made upon her. After considering many plans she selected a small summer inn in the mountains, where she engaged a room for $12 a week and registered as plain Mrs. Jones.

Now, Mrs. Jones had heard that in these summer hotels the guests meet and intermingle for a season on terms of temporary equality, to separate at the end of August and go to their homes and accustomed associates. Several ladies nodded to her without introduction, so she nodded, smiled and often passed a pleasant word with those she met.

But Mrs. Jones soon found that her nods and smiles in some cases were not returned in kind. Before she had been at the inn a week it was apparent that the social features of the place were under the direction of a small clique managed by a certain Mrs. Dole. In other words, Mrs. Dole ran the social part as the landlady ran the board and lodging.

Mrs. Fordyce-Jones, who had long been hunting for a new sensation, had suddenly found one. Hiding from invitations of the most refined people who were loath to accept the "regrets," she was astounded at the discovery that she was tabooed by those who had neither blood, exceptional breeding nor money. It was a great shock to her amour propre. It set her to thinking. She had regarded the welcomes that were given her by her peers as coming from her natural attractiveness. Here were people socially her inferiors as well as in other respects who had no use for her.

Mrs. Jones determined to capture the clique, not by making herself known, not by frowning upon them, but by her winning ways. She lay in wait for some of their husbands, and the men became willing captives. But the same reserve, the same icy indifference, pervaded the women. As soon as Mrs. Jones discovered that she was making no headway in this direction she desisted.

Mrs. Jones tried to think that she was enjoying the absurdity of the situation, but she was not. One might expect that she would. These people were nothing to her, and they were making themselves ridiculous. But the fact remained that at that particular place she was snubbed. She had been told again and again that the reason of her social prominence was her personal loveliness. Why did not that loveliness give her the same advantage now? A tinge of color came over her face as the fact forced itself upon her that in her own circle she was surrounded by flatterers; that it was not herself that society worshiped, but her power to help others onward and upward.

Nor did Mrs. Jones relish being denied companionship, though she had come to the inn to avoid companionship. The best people there were made afraid of each other and her by the clique, and she had nothing in common with the plainer class to be found at summer hotels. She therefore sat by herself on the piazza pretending to read a novel, but in reality thinking upon the lesson of her life. Was she not when at home playing the part played by Mrs. Dole? She was obliged to admit that she was, though in a different way. She had a kindly word and a smile for every one. As to her invitations and those she accepted, she acted as she had a good right to act—upon her own sweet will. She had never known any other surroundings than those of wealth and refinement; therefore she felt assured she could not possibly be a snob. She thought much upon reforms she would like to make on her return, but they did not upon consideration seem practicable.

One morning near the end of August, when the denizens of the hotel, the elect and the ordinary, were sunning themselves on the piazza, a carriage resplendent with varnish and gold plate, the door emblazoned with a coat of arms—the Fordyce-Jones arms—driver and footman on the box in maroon colored livery and white silk stockings, drove up to the unpretentious stone whereon guests and baggage arrived and departed. Every woman sat up and stared. No one was in the carriage, so it was probable that some one was going in it. Who could it be? Presently Mrs. Jones in a simple traveling costume came out of the inn with the landlady, to whom she gave a kiss at parting, entered the carriage and was driven away.

There was consternation on the part of every woman of the clique. What did it mean? Who was Mrs. Jones? Did she own the equipage? What was such an equipage doing at a point so remote from the city? The landlady told them that they had been snubbing the celebrated Mrs. Fordyce-Jones, whom they all had heard of, but to whose exclusive circle none of them had ever got within even telephone distance; that one of her country residences was distant but a day's journey and she had determined to ride there in her own carriage.

Mrs. Fordyce-Jones is considering this winter certain social reforms; Mrs. Dole and the clique are bitterly ruing a golden opportunity missed.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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By Rail and Water

Chicago, March 25.—The Record-Herald today says: Harriman is to form a consulting board with headquarters at New York, to manage railroads, electrics, oil fields and steamship lines. Members will likely be W. F. Herrin, Julius Kruttschmitt, J. C. Stubbs and William Hood.

Atlanta, March 24.—Announcement was made here today that the Southern Railway will begin the construction immediately of freight terminals in Atlanta costing in the neighborhood of $600,000. The total expenditures, including the necessary real estate, which has already been purchased, will approximate $1,000,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Important changes in the Pennsylvania railroad management were made today by the new board of directors. W. W. Atterbury was moved up from general manager to fifth vice president; W. H. Edward Meyers, general superintendent of the Northern Central railway and division general manager.

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—The Seaboard Air Line, working in connection with the Central of Georgia Railway, will handle the movement of two companies and the band from Fort Screven to St. Augustine for the Ponce de Leon celebration which takes place in St. Augustine March 31 and April 1 and 2. The movement will be composed of 200 officers and men and it is expected that the party will leave Savannah March 30.

Savannah, Ga., March 26.—In view of the fact that the return movement from Florida is very heavy at this season there is some doubt as to wether the fast tourist trains of the Seaboard and Coast Line will be discontinued April 5, as was first thought. If travel holds up at the present rate it is likely that the service will not be taken off until April 12. No official announcement has been received concerning the matter.

Charleston, S. C., March 25.—The crown sheet of an Atlantic Coast Line shifting engine blew out this morning at about 10 o'clock on tracks near the Atlantic phosphate works, resulting in the killing of George Hughes, the colored fireman on the engine. The engineer was not injured. Injury done the engine boiler was not heavy, and the engine will soon be in commission again, after being repaired at the Atlantic Coast Line shops.

Charlotte, N. C., March 26.—The line of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway from Dante, Va., in the heart of the enormous coal fields, to Bostic, this State, a distance of 211 miles, was formally opened to freight traffic this week, beginning Monday. This road is said to be shorter by more than one hundred miles than any other line from the Virginia coal fields to Carolina mill centres. Connections are made at Johnson City, at Marion and at Bostic, with the Seaboard Air Line.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—When the damage suit of Mrs. L. A. Tuten against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was called in superior court this evening it was announced that the plaintiff had died hardly more than an hour before. Yesterday Mrs. Tuten, who resides at Cummings, S. C., came to Savannah to be present at the trial and was notified that a warrant had been issued against her, charging disposal of incumbent property. This matter apparently preyed on her mind. Her body was sent to her home today.

Salisbury, N. C., March 25.—Salisbury is going to make an effort to secure the extension of the Southbound railway from Winston-Salem. A mass meeting of representative citizens was held in the court house last night at which Mr. W. F. Snider presided and a committee composed of Theo. B. Brown, M. C. Quinn, T. H. Vanderford, Cr., I. Littman, L. Ed Helig and C. L. Welch were appointed to take the matter in hand and select a date for holding a general mass meeting to discuss the matter and to invite representatives of the adjacent territories to join in the meeting.

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—This week marks the opening for traffic of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, which road, it is said, on reliable authority, is to be built into Savannah. The present line is 211 miles, and extends from Dante, Va., to Bostic, N. C., at which point it connects with the Seaboard. The line starts in the midst of the Virginia coal fields, and is to be extended northward into the West Virginia fields. Southward it will next reach Spartanburg, and then on to Savannah, where tidewater will be reached. Recently the Chamber of Commerce has had correspondence with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio officials relative to an entrance of the road into Savannah.

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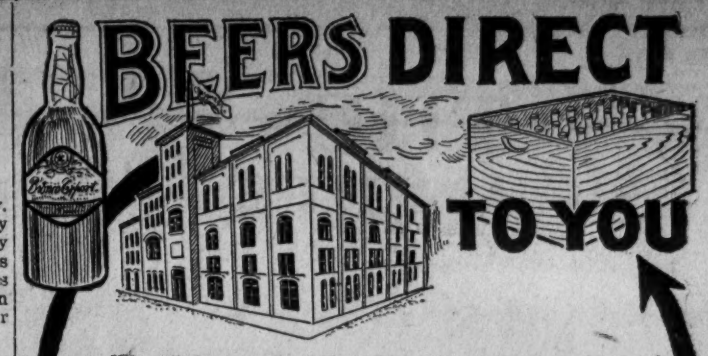

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau.

Resting thus on the steps of Old Man Gale's store, the two talked on till they were disturbed by the sound of shrill voices approaching, at which the man looked up. Coming down the trail from the town were a squaw and two children. At sight of Necia the little ones shouted gleefully and scampered forward, climbing over her like half grown puppies. They were boy and girl, both brown as Siwashes, with eyes like jet beads and hair that was straight and coarse and black. At a glance Burrell knew them for "breeds," and evidently the darker half was closer to the surface now, for they choked, gurgled, stuttered and coughed in their Indian tongue, while Necia answered them likewise. At a word from her they turned and saw him, then, abashed at the strange splendor of his uniform, fell silent, pressing close to her. The squaw also seemed to resent his presence, for after a lowering glance she drew the shawl closer about her head and, leaving the trail, slunk out of sight around the corner of the store.

Burrell looked up at his companion's clear cut, delicate face, at the wind tanned cheeks, against which her long braids lay like the blue black locks of an Egyptian maid, then at her warm, dark eyes, in which was a hint of the golden light of the afternoon sun.

The bitter revolt that had burned in him at the prospect of a long exile died out suddenly. How fresh and flowerlike she looked, and yet the wisdom of her! He spoke impulsively:

"I am glad you are here, Miss Necia. I was glad the moment I saw you, and I have been growing gladder ever since, for I never imagined there would be anybody in this place but men and squaws—men who hate the law and squaws who slink about—like that." He nodded in the direction of the Indian woman's disappearance.

She looked at him quickly.

"Well, what difference would that make?"

"Ugh! Squaws and half breeds!" His tone conveyed in full his utter contempt.

A curiously startled look lay in her eyes, and an inquiring, plaintive wrinkle came between her brows.

"I don't believe you understand," she said. "Lieutenant Burrell, this is my sister, Molly Gale, and this is my little brother, John." Both round eyed elfs made a ducking courtesy and blinked at the soldier, who gained his feet awkwardly, a flush rising into his cheeks.

From the regions at the rear of the store came the voice of an Indian woman calling:

"Necia! Necia!"

"Coming in a moment!" the girl called back; then, turning to the young officer, she added quietly: "Mother needs me now. Goodby."

CHAPTER II.

POLEON DORET'S HAND IS QUICKER THAN HIS TONGUE.

THE trader's house sat back of the post, farther up on the hill. It was a large, sleepy house, sprawling against the sunny side of the slope. It was of great, square hewn timbers, built in the Russian style, the underside of each log hollowed to fit snugly over its fellow underneath, upon which dried moss had previously been spread. Many architects had worked on it as it grew room by room through the years. It had stretched a bit year by year, for the trader's family had been big in the early days when hunters and miners of both breeds came in to trade, to loaf and to swap stories with him. Through the winter days, when the caribou were in the north and the moose were scarce, whole families of natives came and camped there, for Alluna, his squaw, drew to her own blood, and they felt it their due to eat of the bounty of him who ruled them like an overlord.

There are men whose wits are quick as light and whose muscles have been so tempered and hardened by years of exercise that they are like those of a wild animal. Of such was John Gale, but with all his intelligence he was very slow at reading; hence he chose to spend his evenings with his pipe and his thoughts rather than with a book, as lonesome men are supposed to do. He did with little sleep, and many nights he sat alone till Alluna and Necia would be awakened by his heavy step as he went to his bed. That he was a man who could really think and that his thoughts were engrossing no one doubted who saw him sitting enthralled at such a time, for he neither rocked nor talked nor moved a muscle hour after hour, and only his eyes were alive. Tonight the spell was on him again.

Gale's squaw came in, her arrival unannounced except by the scuff of her moccasins, and seated herself against the wall. She did not use a chair, of which there were several, but crouched upon a bearskin, her knees beneath her chin. She sat thus for a long time, while Necia put the little ones to bed. Soon the girl came to say good night.

When she had gone he spoke without moving:

"She'll never marry Poleon Doret."

"Why?" inquired Alluna.

"He ain't her kind."

"Poleon is a good man."

"None better. But she'll marry some—some white man."

"Poleon is white," the squaw declared.

"He is and he ain't. I mean she'll marry an 'outside' man. He ain't good enough, and—well, he ain't her kind." Alluna's grunt of indignation was a sufficient answer to this, but he resumed, jerking his head in the direction of the barracks. "She's been talking a lot with this—this soldier."

"Him good man, too, I guess," said the wife.

"The h—l he is!" cried the trader fiercely. "He don't mean any good to her."

"Him got a woman, eh?" said the other.

"No, no! I reckon he's single all right, but you don't understand. He's

Gale's squaw came in.

different from us people. He's—he's"—Gale paused, at a loss for words to convey his meaning. "Well, he ain't the kind that would marry a half breed."

Evidently Alluna read some hidden meaning back of these words, for she spoke quickly, but in her own tongue now, as she was accustomed to do when excited or alarmed.

"Then this thing must cease at once. The risk is too great. Better that you kill him before it is too late."

Gale rose and laid his big hand firmly on her shoulder.

"Don't talk like that. There has been too much blood let already. There's time enough to worry."

He rose; but, instead of going to his room, he strode out of the house and walked northward up the trail. Alluna sat huddled up in the doorway, her shawl drawn close about her head, and waited for him until the late sun dipped down below the distant mountains for the midnight hour, then rolled slanting out again a few points farther north, to begin its long journey anew, but he did not return. At last she crept stiffly indoors, the look of fright staring in her eyes.

About 9 o'clock the next morning a faint and long drawn cry came from the farthest limits of the little camp. An instant later it was echoed closer, and then a dog began to howl. Before its voice had died away another took it up sadly, and within three breaths from up and down the half mile of scanty water front came the cry of "Steam-bo-o-a-t!" Cabin doors opened and men came out, glanced up the stream and echoed the call, while from sleepy nooks and sun warmed roofs wolf dogs arose, yawning and stretching.

Downstream came the faint sighing whoof-whoof of a steamer, and then out from behind the bend she burst. Her cabin deck was lined with passengers, most of whom were bound for the "outside," although still clad in mackinaw and overalls. They all gazed silently at the hundred men of Flambeau, who stared back at them till the gangplank was placed, when they came ashore to stretch their legs. One of them, however, made sufficient noise to make up for the silence of the others. Before the steamer had grounded he appeared among the Siwash deck hands, his head and shoulders towering above them, his white teeth gleaming from a face as dark as theirs, shouting to his friends ashore and pantomiming his delight to the two Gale children, who had come with Alluna to welcome him.

"Who's dose beeg, tall people w'at stan' 'longside of you, Miz Gale?" he called to her; then, shading his eyes elaborately, he cried in a great voice: "Waal, waal, I b'lieve dat's M'sieu Jean an' Mam'selle Mollee! Ba gar! Dey get so beeg w'ile I'm gone I don' know dem no more!"

The youthful Gales wriggled at this delicious flattery and dug their tiny moccasined toes into the sand.

Lieutenant Burrell had come with the others, for the arrival of a steamboat called for the presence of every soul in camp, and, spying Necia in the outskirts of the crowd, he took his place beside her. He had lain awake for hours thinking of her and had fallen asleep with her still in his mind, for the revelation of her blood had come as a shock to him.

He had sprung from a race of slaveholders, from a land where birth and breed are more than any other thing, where a drop of impure blood effects an ineradicable stain. Therefore the thought of this girl's ignoble parentage was so repugnant to him that the more he pondered it the more pitiful it seemed, the more monstrous. Lying awake and thinking of her in the stillness of his quarters, it had seemed a very unfortunate and a very terrible thing. During his morning duties the vision of her had been fresh before him again, and his constant contemplation of the matter had wrought a change in his attitude toward the girl, of which he was uncomfortably conscious and which he was glad to see she did not perceive.

The men were pouring off the boat now, and through the crowd came the tall Frenchman, bearing in the hollow of each arm a child who clasped a bundle to its breast. His eyes grew brighter at sight of Necia, and he broke into a flood of patois. They fairly bombarded each other with quick questions and fragmentary answers till she remembered her companion.

"Oh, I forgot my manners! Lieutenant Burrell, this is Napoleon Doret—our Poleon!" she added, with proud emphasis.

Doret checked his volubility and stared at the soldier, whom he appeared to see for the first time. The little brown people in his arms stared likewise, and it seemed to Burrell that a certain distrust was in each of the three pairs of eyes, only in those of the man there was no shyness. Instead, the Canadian looked him over gravely from head to heel, seeming to note each point of the unfamiliar attire; then he inquired without removing his glance:

"W'ere'bouts you live, eh?"

"I live at the post yonder," said the lieutenant.

"W'at bizness you work at?"

"The lieutenant has been stationed here, foolish," said Necia. "Come up to the store quick and tell me what it's like at Dawson."

In spite of the man's unfriendliness, Burrell watched him with admiration. There were no heels to his tufted fur boots, and yet he stood a good six feet two, as straight as a pine sapling, and it needed no second glance to tell of what metal he was made. His spirit showed in his whole body, in the set of his head and, above all, in his dark, warm face, which glowed with eagerness when he talked, and that was ever—when he was not singing.

"I never see so many people since I lef' Quebec," he was saying. "She's jus' lak beeg city—mus' be t'ree, four t'ousan' people. Every day some more dey come, an' all night dey dance an' sing an' drink w'iskee. Ba gosh, dat's fine place!"

"Are there lots of white women?" asked the girl.

"Yes; two, t'ree hondred. Mos' of dem is work in dance halls. Dere's one fine gal I see, name' Marie Bourgette. I tell you 'bout her by an' by."

"Oh, Poleon, you're in love!" cried Necia.

"No, siree!" he denied. "Dere's none of dem gal look half so purty lak you." He would have said more; but, spying the trader at the entrance of the store, he went to him, straightway launching into the details of their commercial enterprise, which, happily, had been most successful.

Among the merchandise of the post there were for sale a scanty assortment of firearms, cheap shotguns and a Winchester or two, displayed in a rack behind the counter in a manner to attract the eye of such native hunters as might need them, and with the rest hung a pair of Colt's revolvers. One of the new arrivals, who had separated from the others at the front, now called to Gale:

"Are those Colts for sale? Mine was stolen the other day." Evidently he was accustomed to Yukon prices, for he showed no surprise at the figure the trader named, but took the guns and tested each of them, whereupon the old man knew that here was no "Cheechako," as tenderfeet are known in the north, although the man's garb had deceived him at first glance. The stranger balanced the weapons, one in either hand; then he did the "double roll" neatly, following which he executed a move that Gale had not witnessed for many years. He extended one of the guns, butt foremost, as if surrendering it, the action being free and open, save for the fact that his forefinger was crooked and thrust through the trigger guard; then, with the slightest jerk of the wrist, the gun spun about, the handle jumped into his palm, and instantly there was a click as his thumb flipped the hammer. It was the old "road agent spin," which Gale as a boy had practiced hours at a time. But that this man was in earnest he showed by glancing upward sharply when the trader laughed.

"This one hangs all right," he said, "give me a box of cartridges."

He emptied his gold sack in payment for the gun and ammunition, then remarked:

"That pretty nearly cleans me. If I had the price I'd take them both."

Gale wondered what need induced this fellow to spend his last few dollars on a firearm. Then he inquired:

"Bound for the outside?"

"No. I'm locating here."

The trader darted a quick glance at him. He did not like this man.

"There ain't much doing in this camp. It's a pretty poor place," he said guardedly.

"I'll put in with you, from its looks," agreed the other. "It's got too many

"Napoleon Doret—our Poleon!"

soldiers to be worth a d—n." He snarled this bitterly, with a peculiar leering lift of his lip, as if his words tasted bad.

"Most of the boys are going up river," said Gale.

"Well, those hills look as if they had gold in them," said the stranger, pointing vaguely. "I'm going to prospect."

Gale knew instinctively that the fellow was lying, for his hands were not those of a miner, but there was nothing to be said. His judgment was verified, however, when Poleon drew him aside later and said:

"He's bad man."

"How do you know?"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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COMMERCIAL

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STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 36c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55c; rosin quiet, $3.40; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	—
Rosin	280
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts, same day last year 9 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—183 bales, same day last year 195 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 8 points in response to higher cables and was sustained during the early trading by foreign buying which was supposed to be in the way of undoing straddles or hedges. With the falling off in exports foreign stocks are being reduced somewhat and as the cotton is sold the hedges which had been placed in the local market earlier in the season are being covered. Otherwise there appeared to be no particular support, but the market held steady around the initial figures. The market closed very steady with prices net 9 to 10 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,469 bales, against 16,064 last week and 18,086 last year; for the week 100,000 bales against 99,644 last week and 103,073 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,164 bales, against 2,755 last year, and at Houston 3,791, against 2,877 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.75; middling gulf 10; no sales.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.44	9.47
April	9.38	9.40
May	9.38	9.42
June	—	9.30
July	9.28	9.31
August	—	9.27
September	—	9.21
October	9.15	9.21
November	9.16	9.17
December	9.13	9.17
January	9.11	9.14

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 7,181; stock 133,538.

New Orleans—Firm 9 5-16; net receipts 5,164; stock 223,767.

Mobile—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 393; stock 36,694.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,442; stock 79,407.

Charleston—Firm, 9.00; net receipts 356; stock 20,328.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 183; stock 9,760.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 450; stock 31,155.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 13,100.

New York—Quiet, 9.75; net receipts 9.75; stock 114,134.

Boston—Quiet, 9.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 3030; stock 3,091.

Total today, at all ports, Net 16,469; Great Britain 13,302; Continent 2,714; Stock 665,721.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 16,469; Great Britain 13,302; Continent 2,714.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,590.553; Great Britain 2,954,392; France 866.293; Continent 2,834,138; Japan 158,913; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,791; stock 131,451.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 192; stock 67,677.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8, net receipts 892; stock 143.819.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 85; stock 44,038.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 186; stock 19,548.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 509; stock 48,036.

Total today—Net receipts 5,655; gross receipts 6,442; shipments 8,317; sales 2,059; stock 454,569.

New Draperies at Platt & Haar's.
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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 27.—Cotton, spot small business done; prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 5.53; good middling 5.17; midling 4.97; low middling 4.77; good ordinary 4.44; ordinary 4.09. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,900 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. March 4.88 1-2; March and April 4.88 1-2; April and May 4.88 1-2; May and June 4.90; June and July 4.92 1-2; July and August 4.95; August and September 4.92 1-2; September and October 4.90; October and November 4.88; November and December 4.87; December and January 4.87; January and February 4.86 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 27.—The dry goods market closed generally quiet, but there are many places in which strength of an unusual character is shown. There has been a better inquiry for cotton goods at the new low prices for gray goods, and there has also been a more general inquiry for yarns, but prices are very low. Linens continue strong. Burlaps are weak although in short supply in this country.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 27.—The latest forces which have been gathering in the stock market appeared more conspicuously today and carried prices vigorously upwards. There was no striking change in the news to account for the fresh upward impetus, but the constant manifestation of indifference to unfavorable news, which has been the characteristic of the week's market, made a growing impression on speculative sentiment and encouraged the professional element to embark on bolder operations for an advance. The day's market was ascribed still to professional initiative in large part, but operations were conducted with much greater freedom. Minor low grade stocks were first affected, in continuation of the tendency for the last few days, but the high grade speculative favorites came into the movement and the whole market broadened out materially after the hesitation was overcome. Speculative operators were inclined to make much of the early return of E. H. Harriman to the financial district as a presage of active steps in various enterprises in contemplation for the properties connected with his name.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,484,000. United States 3s coupon have advanced 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 525,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent.; 90 days 2 1-2 to 3; and six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for 60 day bills and at 4.8785 to 4.8790 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 50 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 27.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $16,779,675 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. This is an increase of $1,873,200 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The bank statement follows: Loans $1,298,602,100, decrease, $3,033,300; deposits $1,345,398,900, decrease $3,066,400; circulation $48,537,800, decrease $44,100; legal tenders $81,434,600, increase $931,900; specie $271,694,900, increase $174,700; reserve $353,129,400, increase $1,106,600; reserve required $336,349,725, decrease $766,600; surplus $16,779,675, increase $1,873,200; ex-U. S. deposits $17,406,625, increase $1,886,750. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.26.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,217,909,000; total cash on hand $147,548,900, and loans amounting to $1,075,972,300.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co., 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	69 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	87 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	103 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-4
Atchison	104 3-4
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 3-8
Colorado & Southern	64 1-2
Erie	26 3-8
Erie 1st pfd.	41 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	31 1-2
Great Northern pfd.	144 3-8
Kansas City Southern	46 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd.	74 1-2
L. & N.	130 3-4
Northern Pacific	142
Pennsylvania	132 1-4
People's Gas	112 7-8
Reading	134 1-4
Rock Island Co.	24 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	64 3-4
Southern Pacific	121 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd.	124 1-4
Southern Railway	24 5-8
Southern Railway pfd.	62 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	653
Union Pacific	180 3-4
U. S. Steel	46
U. S. Steel pfd.	111 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	115 1-2
Western Union	66 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 27.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.25 7-8 to 1.26 7-8 elevator. Options 3-4c net higher. May 1.21 3-8; July 1.13 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 74 1-2; July 73 5-8; Sept. 73 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.48 1-2. Refined—Steady; confectioners A, 4.75; granulated 4.95.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio 8 1-4 to 8 5-16; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. Mild Coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed firm at a net advance of 10 to 15 points.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady under local liquidation. Shorts were the buyers. Prime crude 4.27; prime summer yellog 5.32 to 5.40; prime white 5.40 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.550 to 6.15; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.37; good off summer yellow 5.27 to 5.37.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.50 to 2.30.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat prices advanced more than 1c today for all deliveries during what might be termed an "old fashioned bull market." At the close net gains of 1 1-8 to 1 1-2c were recorded. Corn closed steady, oats firm and provisions easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 18	1 18 3-4	1 18 5-8
July	1 05	1 05 5-8	1 05 5-8
Sept	98 5-8	99 5-8	99 5-8
Corn—			
May	66 3-4	66 7-8	66 5-8
July	65 5-8	65 7-8	65 3-4
Sept	65 1-2	65 7-8	65 1-2
Oats—			
May	54 1-8	54 1-4	54 1-8
July	47	47 1-4	47 1-8
Sept	39 1-4	39 5-8	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 82 1-2	17 85	17 77 1-2
July	17 87 1-2	17 92 1-2	17 80
Sept	17 80	17 80	17 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 20	10 20	10 15
July	10 30	10 30	10 25
Sept	10 42 1-2	10 42 1-2	10 37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 40	9 40	9 37 1-2
July	9 55	9 55	9 52 1-2
Sept	9 70	9 70	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 27.—Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet at 40c.

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin quiet: Quote: A. B. C. 3. 10; D, 3.15; E, 3.20; F, 3.25.

Savannah, Ga., March 27.—Turpentine firm 37 1-2; sales 53; receipts 20; shipments 198.

Rosin firm; sales 991; receipts 564; shipments 1,735; stock 151,755. Quote: A. B. C. 3.22 1-2; D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.37 1-2; G, 3.40; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.70; N, 5.75; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.85.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—104 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—280 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton.

Schr. Missouri—10 barrels tar.

Total—183 bales cotton, — casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Soutra (Br.) 1,711 tons, Davies, Heide & Co.

Dalhanna (Br.) 2,999 tons, Davies, Walter H. Smallbones, Agent.

Schooners.

Margaret M. Ford, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Maffitt.

Isaac T. Campbell, 498 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Republic, 680 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt.

Etruscan Vases.

The famous Etruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek genius. They are elegant in form and enriched with bands of beautiful foliage and other ornaments, figures and similar subjects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures and ornaments on a red ground—the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former class belong to a date about 600 B. C., the latter date about a century later and extend over a period of some 300 or 350 years.—New York American.

Where the Cost Comes In.

"Do you find the cost of living any higher in New York than it was in the little old town?"

"No. Living doesn't cost so much more, but a fellow has to pay a big price to keep from getting lonesome."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Labor Lost.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwinter come jes' de same."—Washington Star.

The Ruler.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife? Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

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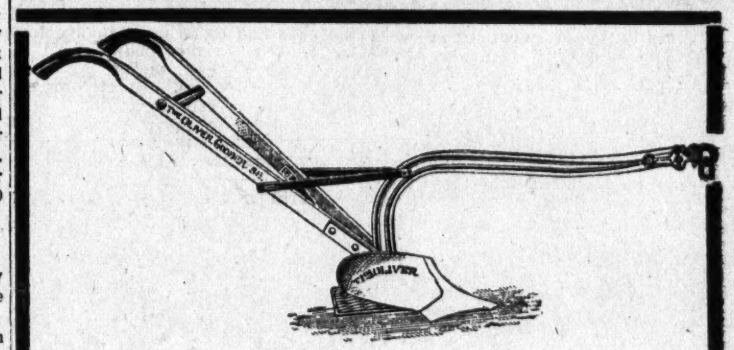

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MAGOON AGAINST ANNEXING CUBA

Former Governor Declares The Cubans Are Capable of Self Government.

FUTURE FOR THE ISLAND

Vice President Zayas Speaks at Notable Meeting in Philadelphia—Relative Position Toward This Country.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Mch. 27.—With the Hon. Alfredo Zayas, Vice President of Cuba, as the principal speaker, the American Academy of Political and Social Science held a notable meeting in Witherspoon Hall here tonight at which the past and present conditions and the prospects for the future of Cuba and in the Philippines were discussed. Dr. I. S. Rowe, professor of political science of the University of Pennsylvania, and president of the Academy, in introducing Vice President Zayas, said: That rightly or wrongly, Cuba is now looked upon as the testing ground of popular institutions and that the hopes and wishes of the American people are with the present Government on that island.

Among the other speakers were Major General Leonard Wood and General James H. Wilson.

Former Governor Chas. E. Magoon, of Cuba, under the second intervention, was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, but the address he had prepared was read by Dr. Rowe.

Former Governor Magoon, in his address said the two questions most frequently heard about Cuba were "Will the present Government of the island continue to be stable?" and "Should the United States annex Cuba? The dangers which imperil the stability of the Cuban Government the address says, arise from the racial characteristics of the people and it is not to be presumed that these characteristics of the two and a half millions of Cubans have been changed by administering their government for two and a half years. Therefore, the address says, the question as to whether that government will prove stable cannot be answered except by the test of time.

The former Governor said that he had no hesitation in declaring that the Cubans are capable of self government. On the question of annexation, the address says that the United States will not and cannot annex Cuba except with the full consent of the Cubans.

The number of Cubans now favoring annexation is very limited, the former Governor says, proobably less than 1 per cent. of the electorate being for it.

From the standpoint of the United States annexation is undesirable, the address says. "To annex the island of Cuba against the will of the large majority of its people is to secure for the United States an acquisition which would be to it what Ireland is to England, for it would be idle to expect that the Cubans who struggled so long and arduously against Spain, although Spain was the mother country, would submit without resistance to the dominion of a foreign and alien nation. 'Cuba Libre' to the Cubans is a passion that sweeps away all others.

"There is a practical matter to be considered in connection with talk of annexation and that is from what source and in what way would the United States recoup itself for the loss of the enormous revenues now derived annually from sugar, tobacco and other products of Cuba imported into the United States."

Another practical matter to be considered, says the address, is the great need of many public improvements the cost of which would be not less than one hundred million dollars.

"I am glad to say," the former Governor concludes, "that the thought of annexing the island of Cuba is entertained by but few Americans. It is, and for a number of generations will continue to be, an iridescent dream."

TAFT ON THE LINKS.

His First Game of Golf Since Becoming President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 27.—President Taft cast aside official duties this afternoon to have his first real play and recreation since his inauguration. He played golf at the Chevy Chase Club. Vice President Sherman, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, and Captain Archibald W. Butt, the President's military aide, were in the foursome. The President played golf practically all Winter long, first at Hot Springs, Va., and later at Augusta, Ga. He has missed the game greatly since he became President.

At the end of two hours' play the scores revealed that President Taft and Vice President Sherman, who were matched against General Edwards and Captain Butt, had been beaten by four points at the 16th hole. The game was filled with spectular plays, the President displaying excellent form despite his several weeks' absence from the links.

The C. W. Polvogt Company Announce Their Spring Opening.

During the past week the Polvogt Company sent out their announcement cards for their Spring opening. The ladies of our city and nearby towns will read their advertisement in this issue with delight. The Polvogt Co., for years have been the leaders of Women's Fashions, both in headgear and outer garments and many have been waiting for this event. Their matting and suit department will be attractive places on Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody will be welcomed. **

NEW FOOT BALL RULES

Some Important Changes in the Rules of Play Made by the Inter-Collegiate Committee so as to Equalize Teams.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 27.—An important change in the football rules was made by the inter-collegiate football rules committee, which completed its session today, in the reduction of points for a goal from the field from four to three. The object of this change, it was said, was to prevent two goals from the field counting more than a hard won touchdown and goal. Commenting on this change, members of the committee said that it would reduce the importance on teams of star field goal kickers and make it harder for a mediocre team with a good kicker to beat out a better all-round team without a star kicker.

Another change of importance was one designed to prevent confusion in inflicting penalties when two penalties had been incurred by one team for the same play, by giving the offended team the option of saying which penalty shall be imposed.

A change was made in the rules relating to a touch-back so as to relieve some of the hardships of the team down under its own goal, especially when it has been forced there otherwise than by rushing. The new rule gives the team making the touch-back two rushes before the kick, while the old rule only provided the option of kicking out or keeping the ball for a scrimmage on the line.

A rule was adopted providing that when a center feints or makes a fake attempt to pass the ball his team shall be penalized five yards. No change of moment in the rules relating to the forward pass was made, but the rule was clarified in one feature, so as to provide that the ends who are more than one foot behind the scrimmage line shall be out of play and cannot handle the ball. Heretofore the rule confused the referees in providing that the ends had to be more than a foot but less than a yard behind the line, and the rule now makes the dead zone more definite. Heretofore the rules have contained no diagram of the positions of the various players and this will be remedied by its inclusion hereafter.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

Men Implicated in Securing Documents From District Attorney.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Mch. 27.—Five men were arrested this afternon and locked in separate cells in the city prison, accused of conspiring to secure confidential records and transcripts of evidence of value to the defense in the graft cases from the private offices of the District Attorney. The men arrested are: Reed N. Hamlin, confidential employee of District Attorney Langdon and for two years private secretary to Detective William J. Burns; Al. McKinley, William Corbin, E. A. Platt and Joseph VanWormer.

After his arrest Hamline broke down and made a confession of his part in the affair. He was the only man in the District Attorney's office who possessed a key to Burns' desk and also the combination of the safe. It is alleged that Hamlin, for a consideration of $200 a month, has been in the practice of transcribing the records and documents which he thought would be of importance to the graft defense and turning them over to McKinley, who is declared to have acted as a go-between. About two months ago Burns became suspicious of Hamlin and since then he has been allowed to handle nothing of importance.

Platt is alleged to have sold reports of investigations of members of the grand jury panels in the graft cases, and the others are said to be implicated as intermediaries in the matter.

HARRIMAN NOT TO RETIRE.

Railroad Magnate Will Not Intimate His Intentions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Burlingame, Cal., Mch. 27.—If E. H. Harriman contemplates retirement in the near future he does not intend the fact shall be known here prior to his return to New York. The improvement in his physical condition to which he calls the attention of each visitor, has shortened the period of his stay on the Pacific coast, and tonight his special train was headed eastward, carrying the members of the original party, which includes Mr. Harriman, his daughter, his physician and Mr. and Mrs. Goelet.

When asked today if he contemplated the transfer of any of his duties and cares to a governing board composed of his lieutenants, Mr. Harriman said:

"I no longer pay any attention to reports of that sort emanating from Wall Street. You may recall that I have heretofore refrained from affirming or denying that particular statement, and I do not think there will be any early change in my attitude."

Mr. Harriman repeated his declaration that his health was not seriously impaired, and other members of the party, calling attention to his reported increase in weight, now said to be 135 pounds, several times affirmed that he would return to Wall Street in better physical condition than he had been for a long time.

CAR CONTAINED CHINAMEN

Sixteen Chinks Were Being Smuggled to Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Abiline, Texas, March 27.—Attracted by voices in a box car which supposedly contained beans en route from Los Angeles to Chicago, Immigration Agent Dilworth at Big Springs had the car opened and took into custody 16 Chinamen. They are held on a charge of violating the immigration law.

The event of the week. The Polvogt Company's opening Tuesday and Wednesday. **

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FEARED TROUBLE IN SPRINGFIELD

Close of Saloons For Local Option Election Cause For Outbreak.

NEGROES WERE CAUTIONED

Authorities Spent Many Anxious Hours Last Night—Preparations To Assemble Troops Were Being Made at Dayton—Details.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, O., Mch. 27.—Following a week of strenuous local option campaigning culminating in a monster parade of 8,000 school children, the local authorities spent many anxious hours tonight fearing an outbreak which would rival the trouble of a few years ago. Shortly after the great parade was held, an order went around compelling the closing of the saloons at 8 o'clock. As the doors closed and the arguments over the situation became more heated, the day force of the police was kept busy moving the debaters. The negroes were cautioned to keep in doors and within a short time had disappeared from the streets.

Sheriff Lawrence summoned his deputies and shortly afterwards word from Dayton and the surrounding towns indicated that some one had given an order for the mobilization of the troops. These rumors could not be confirmed.

Dayton, O., Mch. 27.—Colonel H. G. Catrow, of the third regiment, with headquarters in this city, is said to be preparing to assemble the troops in his comomand to proceed to Springfield.

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Adjutant Gneral C. C. Weybrecht, at midnight denied the report from Springfield to the effect that he had ordered saloons there to be closed. He also said the report that he has instructed troops to be held in readiness was untrue. Colonel Weybrecht said he knew nothing of conditions at Springfield beyond the knowledge that an option election was to be held Monday.

OFFICERS AND INDIANS CLASH.

Hickory Ground Scene of Fierce Fight—Three Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mch. 27.—In a pitched battle at Hickory Ground tonight between a posse of five officers and 20 Creek Indians of the Snake Clan, Officers Edward Baum, of Checotah; Herman Odom, of Checotah, and Frank Swift, of Muskogee, were killed. Frank Jones and William Carr two other members of the posse escaped injjury and fled to the settlements where the battle was telephoned to Sheriff Odom, of McIntosh county.

Frank Swift, a member of the posse of officers went to the home of Chitti Harjo, chief of the Snake clan of the Creek Indians to serve a warrant on the chief was not killed but fatally wounded. Herbert Odom, son of the sheriff of McIntosh county, Edward Daum, city marshal, of Checotah, were killed outright. Swift dragged himself from the scene of the battle was late picked up by William Carr one of the escaping officers and taken to Pierce a station one mile away. Frank Jones, another of the posse who escaped, boarded a train at Pierce went to Checotah, bearing some details of the battle.

The officers having heard that the Indians were again peaceable after the battle of Thursday morning approached the cabin of Harjo near Hickory Ground without fear. As they were entering the chiefs yard twenty guns was leveled upon them from as many men in the house and around ground. Odom fell dead and Swift was seriously wounded.

CANNON THE SPEAKER

Lauds President Taft at Dinner of Republican Clubs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 27.—Speaker Cannon at a dinner tonight of the League of Republican State Clubs in a speech lauding a achievements of the Republican party, a party which he declares he is proud, even though "it had been cowardly at times," declared amid vociferous applause that in the person of William Howard Taft, the people of the United States now had as competent an executive in the White House as they have had since the days of Abraham Lincoln. President Taft, he asserted, being a man of judicial temperament is not the sort of man who will "cut across lots" but will abide by the constitution. The speaker said he did not want to criticise the last president which he characterized as a great executive but in his tribute to Mr. Taft he placed emphasis upon the remark that Congress would reciprocate his spirit of co-operation in the protection of the life and liberty of the people under the laws of the land.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE GUILTY

Robert Taylor Convicted of Murder at Gate City, Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gate City, Va., March 27.—Robert Taylor charged with the murder of Joseph A. Fuller, a distiller, five years ago, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree and punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. Taylor was associated with Fuller in business and after the latter was found dead, Taylor escaped and was captured only a few months ago in Harlan county, Kentucky.

Latest millinery will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, opening days of Polvogt's. **

FRISCO GRAFT CASES

Police Detectives Raid Offices of the United Railroads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, March 27.—Armed with a search warrant and backed by a dozen special officers, ten or more police detectives and a score of patrolmen, headed by Detective Sergeant Thomas Murphy and Assistant District Attorney Thomas Harrison broke into the office of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, late tonight and searched every nook and corner in the suit which is occupied by Calhoun and legal forces of the company.

PREACHER IS CONVICTED

Jury Declares Rev. Livingston Guilty of Manslaughter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Florence, Ala., March 27.—Rev. Bennis Livingston, a Methodist preacher, charged with the murder of Andrew Jackson, a white man, last October was today found guilty of manslughter and his punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. Livingston claimed self-defense. He began his sentence today.

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High Salaried Blackface Comedian.
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First Performance Tomorrow (Monday) afternoon.
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2380 Cotton Sheets.

6780 Bags 100-lb Fine Salt.

1120 Kegs Wire Nails.

560 Bags Corno Mule Feed.

271 Bags Ship Stuff.

249 Bags Wheat Bran.

311 Bags Golden Ooats.

251 Bags White Feed Oats.

99 Bags Corno Hen Feed.

477 Bbls Large Mullets.

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Deposits made on or before April 2nd Draw 4 per cent. compound interest from April 1st if made in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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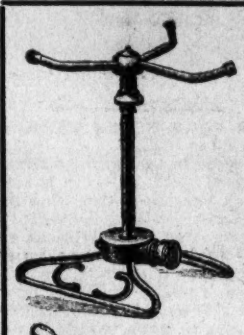

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The Spring Poets will no doubt begin "Business" again.

We are interested, too, for we can help you to keep your flowers and lawn beautiful. Here are two kinds of sprayers, both effective and low in price.

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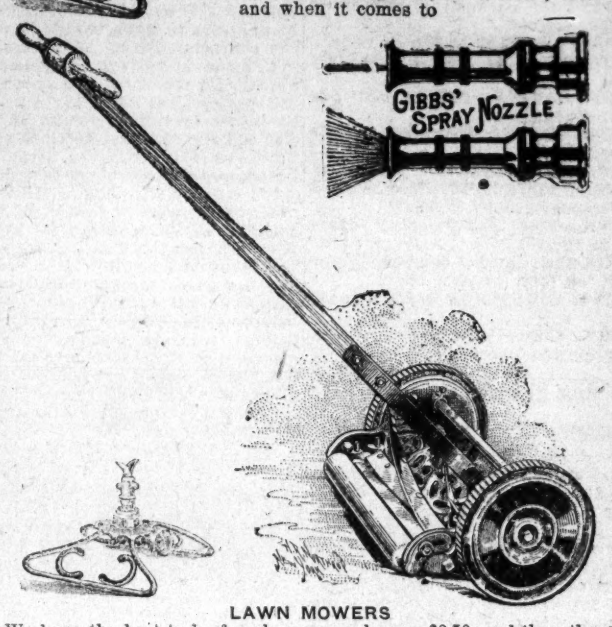

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